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Preachers:
11-30 a.m.—Rev. G. P. CRAIG, M.A., Minor Canon.
3-30 p.m.—Rev. R. S. GREENE, LL.D.
Subject: WAR AND PEACE.
7-0 p.m.—Rev. H. N. M'CLURE, B.A.

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Harvest Thanksgiving Services
8-0 a.m.—HOLY COMMUNION.
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11-30 a.m.—MATINS.
Rev. W. J. FINLAY MAGUIRE
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HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICES.
SUNDAY, 16th October.
Holy Communion—8-30 a.m.
Morning Prayer—11-30. Preacher: Rev. HENRY G. MATURIN, M.A.
Young People's Service—3-30.
Preacher: Rev. T. W. GERRIE, B.A.
Evening Prayer—7 p.m.
Preacher: Rev. JOHN FRAZER, M.A.
MONDAY, 17th Oct., 8 p.m. Preacher: Rev. GEORGE A. M'DONALD, M.A.

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16th.
11-30—Rev. R. H. KIMBER, M.A.
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11-30—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.
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7-0—Evening Prayer.
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7-0—Rev. J. J. M'CLURE.
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THURSDAY EVENING, 20th inst., at 8.
Everybody welcome.
For Young People "Builders," Room 9, C.I.Y.M.S. Buildings, Donegall Square East. Wednesday, at 8 p.m.

ULSTER BRITISH-ISRAEL ASSOCIATION, Kinghan Hall, Botanic Avenue. Mon., 8 p.m.—Speaker, Mr. R. P. LINDSAY. Subject: "Is There a B.I. Revival Coming?" All welcome.

CHURCH SERVICES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES TO-MORROW.

Albert St.—SEE SPECIAL NOTICE.
Argyle Place—Rev. W. J. GREGG, B.A.
Ballysillan—Rev. H. V. CLEMENTS, B.D.
Belmont—Revs. R. H. BOYD, D.D., and W. A. J. BARBOUR, B.A.
Bethany—Rev. A. CROOKS, B.A.
Bloomfield—Rev. C. M. YOUNG, B.A.
Broadway—Rev. R. C. ELLIOTT, B.A.
Castleton—Rally Day. Revs. J. R. MOORE, B.A., and A. P. BLACK, M.A.
Cliftonville—Rev. A. F. MOODY, D.D.
Cooke Centenary—Rev. C. CORDNER, M.A.
Cregagh—Rev. D. STEWART, B.A.
Crescent—Rev. C. JACKSON, B.Sc.
Duncairn—Revs. J. S. WILSON, B.D., and G. E. CROMIE, B.A.
Eglinton St.—Rev. D. H. MACONACHIE, B.D.
Ekenhead—Harvest. Rev. Prof. J. HAIRE, D.D.
Elmwood—Rev. D. FRAZER-HURST, M.A.
Finaghy—SEE SPECIAL NOTICE.
Fisherwick—11-30 and 6-40. Rev. H. C. MACKENZIE, M.A.
Fitzroy Av.—Rev. Dr. WOODBURN.
Fortwilliam Park—Harvest. Revs. A. L. HARRISON, B.A., and J. MARK, B.A.
Glengormley—Rev. S. M'KINLEY, M.A.
Gt. Victoria St.—Rev. J. DONALDSON, B.A.
M'Cracken Meml.—Rev. D. DOWLING, M.A.
M'Quiston Meml.—Revs. D. T. NEELY, B.A., and S. COCHRANE, B.A.
Nelson Meml.—Revs. R. MILFORD, B.A., and J. G. BARBOUR, B.A.
Newington—See SPECIAL NOTICE.
Newtownbreda—Rev. W. MEGAW, B.A.
Oldpark—Revs. J. B. WALLACE, M.A., and J. DUNLOP, M.A.
Orangefield—SEE SPECIAL NOTICE.
Ravenhill Rd.—Rev. J. ROSS.
Rosemary St.—Harvest. Rev. E. P. C. SIMMONS, M.A.
St. Enoch's—Harvest. Revs. M. MOORE, M.A., and G. YOUNG, B.A.
Seaview—Rev. K. M. ALEXANDER, M.A.
Stormont—Rev. J. F. PARK, B.A.
Strand—Rev. J. A. M'FARLAND, B.A.
Ulsterville—SEE SPECIAL NOTICE.
Westbourne—Revs. E. J. FERGUSON, B.A., and J. H. CARSON, M.A.
Windsor—Harvest. Rev. J. H. BEWGLASS, B.A. 3-30, Children's Service, Mrs. H. CORKEY.

ASSEMBLY HALL—3-30.
Annual
HOME MISSION SERVICE
Address by
Rev. Hamish C. Mackenzie,
M.A., Giffnock, Glasgow.
Service conducted by
The Very Rev. John Waddell,
M.A., D.D.
Praise led by the Choir of Fisherwick Presbyterian Church.
Organist and Conductor, Mr. T. S. Forster.
All Welcome. Church Hymnary Used.

MAY STREET CHURCH
Harvest Thanksgiving
SUNDAY, 16th October.
11-30 & 7—Rev. A. Wylie Blue
7 o'clock—PRAISE SERVICE
Excerpts from THE CREATION (Haydn)
Soloists—Miss EVELYN GIBB, Mr. JAMES JOHNSTON, Mr. HOOTON MITCHELL.
Organist—Mr. GEORGE LILLEY.

Donegall Pass Presbyterian Church
REV. H. H. AITCHISON, M.A.
11-30—DOES GOD ANSWER PRAYER?
7-0—DOES PRAYER HEAL THE SICK?
All Welcome. Come early.

FORTWILLIAM PARK CHURCH SABBATH SCHOOLS.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICE

SUNDAY, 16th October, at 3-30.
Rev. T. J. K. RANKIN, M.A., Legacurry.
ARTISTES:—
Miss DOROTHY MARSHALL, Soprano.
Mr. JAMES JOHNSTON, Tenor.
Mr. CHARLES WILKINS, Bass.
Master WILSON M'COMB, Scripture Reading.
BELGRAVIA MALE QUARTETTE.
Organist:
Mr. R. A. LONGMAN, L.R.A.M., A.R.C.O.

ALBERT STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES

11-30 o'clock—
Rev. W. J. THOMPSON, B.A.
(College Square).
Soloist: Mr. F. M'CONNELL.
7-0 o'clock—
Rev. W. B. M'MURRAY, M.A.
(Whiteabbey).
Soloist: Miss V. BROWNE.

DRUMBO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES

SABBATH, 16th October, 1938.
12 noon—Rev. JAMES DUNLOP, M.A. (Oldpark, Belfast).
Soloist: Mr. D. J. Wilson, Belfast.
6-30 p.m.—Rev. J. B. WALLACE, M.A.
The Ashley Singers' Male Quartette, Belfast.
MONDAY, 17th October, 1938.
8 p.m.—Rev. DAVID PORTER, B.A. (Lurgan).
Soloist: Mr. Wesley Campbell, Lisburn.
Harvest Anthems by the Choir.
Special Offerings on behalf of Sabbath School and Church Funds.
A cordial invitation to all.

CLIFTON STREET CHURCH

HARVEST AFTERMATH.
REV. ROBERT ANDREWS.
Will (D.V.) preach at 11-30 and 7 p.m.
Harvest Anthem by Church Choir.
Sacred Solo by Miss Thompson.
"Fellowship" 10 a.m., Sunday School, and Mr. J. Bill's Class 3-30 p.m.

MACRORY MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

11-30 and 7—
REV. D. J. IRWIN, B.A.
Evening Soloist: Mrs. H. M'KITTRICK.
Subject: "The Omnipotence of Faith."

GT. VICTORIA ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
SERVICES IN THE SMYTH HALLS.
11-30 and 7—
REV. J. A. DONALDSON, B.A.
FULL ATTENDANCE AND GIFT DAY, NOVEMBER 6th.

WINDSOR CHURCH

HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES
11-30 and 7—Rev. JAMES H. BEWGLASS, B.A.
3-30—CHILDREN'S SERVICE. Address by Mrs. HAROLD CORKEY (Manchuria).
Special Collection on behalf of Church Funds.

BLOOMFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES.
SABBATH, 16th October, 1938.
At 11-30 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Preacher—Rev. CAMPBELL M. YOUNG, B.A.
Anthems: "The Lord is in His Holy Temple" (Anon); "Fountain of Mercy, God of Love" (Berridge); "Great is the Lord" (Steane); "With songs and honours sounding loud" (Seward).
Offerings in aid of congregational funds.

MALONE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
HARVEST THANKSGIVING.
11-30 a.m.—
"The Adventure of the Harvest."
3-30 p.m.—
Children's Service.
7 p.m.—
"The Beauty of the Harvest."
Special Music from Haydn's "Creation."
Rev. J. STUART CAMERON, M.A., B.D.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Ballymacarrett
(Paulett Ave., Opp. Mountpottinger Y.M.C.A.)
HARVEST SERVICES.
SUNDAY, 16th October, at 11-30 and 7.
Rev. F. G. BELL, M.A., Randalstown.
Special Harvest Music.
Special Offerings for Debt Extinction Fund.

CARNMONEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
12 and 6-30.
Preacher: Rev. S. H. NICHOLSON.
BRITISH LEGION SERVICE—6-30.
Dedication of King's Colour and British Legion Standard.

CHURCH SERVICES.

SHANKILL ROAD MISSION CHURCH.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES

11-30, 3-30, and 7 o'clock
Preacher:
REV. J. B. M'ILROY, M.A., D.D.
Soloists—Morning: Miss Betty Watson.
Afternoon: Mr. Albert Smith.
Evening: Miss Ina Brownlee.
Mr. Norman Thompson.
ORGAN RECITAL from 6-45 by Mr. GEORGE A. BEATTIE.
HARVEST ANTHEMS BY THE CHURCH CHOIR.
Conducted by Mr. ARTHUR MARTIN.
All heartily welcome.

COOKE CENTENARY CHURCH.

HARVEST SERVICES

11-30 and 7—Rev. ROBERT CROSSETT, M.A. (Bray).
Harvest Anthems and Special Music by Choir.
Soloists: Mr. David Nelson and Mr. Wesley Ervine.
3-30 p.m.—Sabbath Schools Service.
MONDAY, 8 p.m.—
PRAISE SERVICE.
Duettists: Miss Meta Logan and Mr. Roy Henton.
Organist—Mr. H. D. M'CLELLAND, A.R.C.O.
Address by Rev. W. W. PYPER, B.A.
Thank-offerings for Sabbath Schools.
All heartily welcome.

FISHERWICK CHURCH.

ANNUAL SPECIAL SERVICES AND GIFT DAY

11-30 and 6-40—The
REV. HAMISH C. MACKENZIE, M.A.,
OF GIFFNOCK, GLASGOW.
Evening Service—BROADCAST at 6-40.
Special Collections for Debt Extinction.

CRUMLIN ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

11-30 o'clock—
REV. W. J. HARRISON.
7 o'clock—Farewell Service:
MR. J. LAVERY.
VISITORS CORDIALLY INVITED.

GLENGORMLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES
Will be held on SUNDAY, 16th October, at 11-30 and 7.
Young People's Service at 3-30.
Preacher—Rev. S. M'KINLEY, M.A.
Soloists—Miss G. Gibson, Miss B. Jennings, and Mr. A. M'Clean.
PRAISE and THANKSGIVING SERVICE will be held on Monday, 17th of October, at 8 o'c. Preacher—Rev. ROSS GAMBLE, B.A., of Holywood Presbyterian Church. Musical Items will be given by the Alpha Male Choir (Conductor, Mr. G. Eacott). Soloists—Miss R. Thompson, Rev. S. M'Kinley.

COLLEGE SQUARE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

11-30—Rev. T. M'DERMOTT, B.A.
7-0—Rev. W. J. THOMPSON, B.A.
Evening Subject:
"CHRISTIANS, AND PROUD OF IT."
Visitors welcome.

NEWINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES.
11-30—Rev. W. S. K. CROSSLEY, B.A.
7-0—Rev. R. ALEXANDER, B.A.
Special Music by Choir.

AGNES STREET CHURCH.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING

11-30—Rev. JAMES BRIDGETT, B.A.
3-0—Mr. S. M'CREA.
7-0—Rev. R. U. G. WILLIAMSON, B.A.
MONDAY, at 8—
Rev. CASSELLS CORDNER, M.A.
Anthems by the Choir.
Special Offerings requested.

ORANGEFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES
SUNDAY, 16th OCTOBER.
11-30—Rev. W. E. KIRKPATRICK, B.A.
3-30—Rev. R. R. DAVEY, B.A.
7-0—Rev. R. RUTHERFORD.
MONDAY, 17th.
8-0—Rev. J. DUNLOP, M.A.
Special Offerings at all Services for Building Fund.

ULSTERVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
11-30—Rev. S. R. JAMISON, M.A.
7-0—Mr. EDWARD DORNAN (Qua Iboe).
Soloist: Mr. Fred. M'Master.
Enrolment of 34th Team the Life Boys at Evening Service.
Parade led by Band of 34th Company the Boys' Brigade.

BERRY ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
REV. S. HANNA, B.A., M.B.
11-30—"The Christian's Hidden Springs."
7-0—"The Test of Endurance."

FINAGHY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES.
11-30 and 7.
3-0—Young People's Service.
Rev. WM. M'ADAM, M.A. (Newry).
Special Music.

KIRKPATRICK MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Ormiston), Ballyhackamore.
11-30 and 7 o'clock—
Preacher—Rev. WILSON MARSHALL, B.A., Ballygrainey Church.
All welcome.

RICHVIEW CHURCH, DONEGALL ROAD. 11-30—Rev. WILBUR PYPER, B.A. (Agnes St.). 7 o'clock—Rev. JAMES BRIDGETT, B.A. (Castlewellan).

TOWNSEND STREET CHURCH. HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES.
11-30 and 7—
Rev. EDITH S. MARTIN, M.Sc., B.D.

WOODVALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
REV. W. N. MAXWELL, M.A.
11-30—"The Destruction of Christianity."
7-0—"The Differences Christ Makes."

MEGAIN MEMORIAL CHURCH.
Rev. RICHARD HALL, M.A., B.D.
11-30 a.m.—
Communion: In Remembrance of Me.
7 p.m.—"God Knows, God Cares, God Helps."

MOUNTPOTTINGER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
11-30—Rev. M. A. THOMPSON.
"Christian and un-Christian Worldliness."
7-0—Rev. VICTOR BUKSBAZEN, B.D.
"Jewish Situation in Poland."

GILNAHIRK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HARVEST SERVICES.
12 Noon—Rev. F. O. BEST, M.A.
7 p.m.—Rev. S. ANDERSON.

YORK STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
11-30 and 7—
Rev. F. RUPERT GIBSON, B.A.
Evening Subject:
"FOOD FOR THE FED-UP."

KNOCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES.
11-30—Rev. E. A. ELLIOTT BURROWS, M.A.
7-0—Rev. A. C. ANDERSON, M.A., B.D.
Special Offering for Church Funds.

REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
GROSVENOR ROAD.
Communion Sabbath.
11-30 and 7—Rev. R. NEVIN LYONS.
Rev. HUGH WRIGHT, B.A.

REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
DUBLIN ROAD.
11-30 and 7—
Rev. JAMES A. LYONS, B.A.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND, CLIFTON ST. HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES.
Morning—11-30. Evening—7.
Preacher: Rev. IAIN WILSON, M.A., B.D.
Soloist: Morning, Miss Isabel Cowan.
Soloist: Evening, Miss Nan Millar.

IRISH EVANGELICAL CHURCH.
Botanic Avenue.
11-30—Mr. C. H. GARLAND.
3-0—Pastor E. GUEDJ (Paris).
7-0—Rev. W. J. GRIER, B.A.
Subject: "THE SECOND COMING."
Addresses on the
"GREAT DOCTRINES OF THE FAITH"
Each Week-night at 8 o'clock.
A welcome to all.

IRISH EVANGELICAL CHURCH, Knock, Upper Newtownards Road, Opposite Cabin Hill.
11-30—Pastor EMILE GUEDJ (Paris).
7-0—Mr. W. A. SAMPSON.
Bible Class and Sabbath School, 3-30.

IRISH EVANGELICAL CHURCH, Lisburn Road, Opposite Cadogan Park.
11-30—Rev. W. J. GRIER, B.A.
7-0—Pastor E. GUEDJ.

IRISH EVANGELICAL CHURCH, Jocelyn Avenue, Castlereagh Road.
11-30—Rev. J. M'CRACKEN.
7-0—Mr. C. H. GARLAND.

IRISH EVANGELICAL CHURCH, CrossCollyer Street, off Limestone Road.
11-30—Mr. W. J. M'DOWELL.
7-0—Rev. J. M'CRACKEN.

IRISH EVANGELICAL CHURCH, Somerton Road, off Skegoneill Ave.
11-30—Mr. W. A. SAMPSON.
7-0—Rev. C. E. HUNTER.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Donegall Square Church
Harvest Thanksgiving
10-0—HIKERS' SERVICE.
11-30—Rev. R. R. CUNNINGHAM.
3-0—Rev. J. W. McKINNEY.
7-0—Rev. J. W. P. ELLIOTT.
HARVEST MUSIC AND DECORATIONS.
Collections for Church Funds.
Lunch Hour Service—Tues. 1-20 to 1-50.
Mid-Week Service—Wed. 8 p.m.

CARLISLE MEMORIAL CHURCH.

11-30 a.m.
REV. JASPER ROBINSON, B.A.
7 p.m.
REV. JAMES SMYTH, LL.D., D.D.
Visitors invited.

UNIVERSITY ROAD CHURCH.

11-30 a.m. and 7 p.m.—
REV. J. R. WESLEY RODDIE.
Evening Subject:
"IS THERE ESCAPE FROM AN ARMAGEDDON?"

SHANKILL ROAD METHODIST CHURCH.
HARVEST SERVICES
11-30 a.m.—Preacher: Rev. ALBERT HOLLAND.
Soloist: Miss Evelyn Young.
3-0 p.m.—Preacher: Rev. N. L. MULLIGAN.
Soloist: Miss Eileen Walker.
7-0 p.m.—Preacher: Rev. C. H. CROOKSHANK.
Soloist: Mr. George Bowman.
SERVICE OF PRAISE.
MONDAY, 17th October, at 8 p.m.
Preacher—Rev. J. WESLEY M'KINNEY.
Chairman—Mr. F. W. BROWN.
Soloist: Aileen Mahood.
There will be Harvest Anthems by the Junior and Church Choirs under the direction of Mr. Robert Benson, Organist and Choirmaster.
SACRED CONCERT.
WEDNESDAY, 19th October, at 8 p.m.,
Given by the WOODVALE CHORAL UNION (Conductor: Mr. Robert Cracey).
Chairman—Councillor F. LAVERY.
Artistes:—Miss L. Billingsley (Soprano), the Lasadell Trio, Mr. R. Shaw (Tenor), Mr. R. Benson (Baritone), Mr. R. N. Gracey (Bass), the Bethany Male Quartette.
Tickets 6d. Each.

LIGONIEL METHODIST CHURCH.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES

SUNDAY, 16th October.
11-30 a.m.—Rev. J. W. STUTT.
Music by the Choir and the Misses Lilley.
3-0 p.m.—Rev. ERIC GALLAGHER, B.A.
Quartettes by M'Cloy Brothers.
Soloist: Mr. David Wilson.
7-0 p.m.—Rev. ERNEST SHAW.
Anthems by the Choir.
Duets by the Misses Lilley.
PRAISE SERVICE.
MONDAY EVENING, 17th October, at 8 o'c.
Chairman—ROBERT MAJOR, Esq., B.A.
Address by Rev. W. J. CARSON.
Harvest Music.
Harvest Offerings for Church Funds.

SYDENHAM METHODIST CHURCH.
HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES.
SPECIAL PREACHERS—SUNDAY.
11-30 a.m.—Rev. J. W. P. ELLIOTT.
Soloist: Mr. S. Adams.
3-0 p.m.—Young People's Service.
Soloists: Milly Graham and Rita Cairns.
S.S. Choir, Conducted by Mrs. H. Dawson.
6-30 p.m.—Rev. A. E. EMERSON, B.A.
Soloist: Mr. Eric Boyd.
8-0 p.m.—Rev. R. R. CUNNINGHAM.
Soloist: Miss E. Orr.
PRAISE SERVICE.
MONDAY at 8 p.m.
Chairman, Dr. D. C. SMILEY.
Address: Rev. N. E. MULLIGAN.
Soloist: Master Brian Corry.
Praise led by Augmented Choir.
Organist: Miss I. Thompson.
Conductor, Mr. D. R. Sloan.
Special Offerings for Church Funds.
Everybody welcome.

MOUNTPOTTINGER METHODIST CHURCH
HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES.
11-30 a.m.—Rev. J. WESLEY M'KINNEY.
Soloist: Ethel Burrows.
3 p.m.—Rev. G. G. MYLES, B.A.
7 p.m.—Rev. E. WHITTAKER.
Soloist: Mrs. R. Woolsey M'Connell.
MONDAY
HARVEST PRAISE SERVICE.
At 8 p.m.
Chairman: Mr. LESLIE THOMPSON.
Address by Rev. W. G. LEE.
Special Music at all Services by the Choir.
Organist: Mr. Leinster.
Conductor: Mr. M. G. Charlesson.
Offerings in Aid of Church Funds.

PRIMITIVE ST. METHODIST CHURCH.
HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES.
11-30—Mr. JAMES MAIRS.
3-0—Rev. B. S. LYONS.
7-0—Rev. W. J. WILSON.
PRAISE SERVICE, MONDAY 8 p.m.
Chairman: Mr. J. S. NEWELL.
Speaker: Mr. GEORGE GIBSON (Crossgar).
Soloists: Misses E. Stewart and Balmer.
Male Voice Octet. Anthems by Church Choir.
Offerings for Church Funds.

AGNES STREET METHODIST CHURCH.
11-30 a.m.—Rev. JOHN HART.
3-0 p.m.—BROTHERHOOD.
Duets by Misses Graham and Nicholl.
7-0 p.m.—Rev. ALBERT HOLLAND.
Evening Subject.
"JESUS AND OUR PROBLEMS."
Visitors cordially invited.

OSBORNE PARK METHODIST CHURCH. HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES.
11-30 a.m.—Rev. W. H. SMYTH, M.A.
3-30 p.m.—Young People's Service.
Rev. JOHN FLEMING.
7 p.m.—Rev. FRANK BENNETT, B.A.
Harvest Music and Decorations.
Visitors cordially welcome.

NEWTOWNARDS RD. METHODIST CHURCH.
Rev. R. M. L. WAUGH, M.A., B.D.
11-30—"A New Creation."
7-0—"THE NUMBER OF THE BEAST."
Boys' Brigade Enrolment Service.
A B.B. member will sing.
Community Singing from 6-45.

DUNCAIRN GARDENS METHODIST CHURCH.
11-30—Rev. EDWARD WHITTAKER.
7-0—Rev. J. WESLEY M'KINNEY.
Subject: "Why the Cross?"
Anthem by the Choir.
Youth Fellowship, 3-15.
Speaker—Rev. W. J. CARSON.
You are cordially invited.

JENNYMOUNT METHODIST CHURCH.
11-30 and 7—Rev. W. J. CARSON.
Soloist: Miss J. Turnbull.
Everyone welcome.

FALLS ROAD METHODIST CHURCH.
11-30 and 7—
Rev. J. S. S. ARMITAGE.
Everyone welcome.

SANDY ROW METHODIST CHURCH.
11-30—Rev. W. J. WILSON.
7-0—Mr. JAMES MAIRS (Newtownards).
Visitors welcome.

CREGAGH METHODIST CHURCH.
11-30 and 7—Rev. J. B. JENNINGS.
7-0—Studies in the Characters of the Twelve: Bartholomew.
All welcome.

WOODVALE METHODIST CHURCH.
11-30 and 7—
Rev. ERIC GALLAGHER, B.A.
All welcome.

LYNN MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH.
11-30—Rev. A. HARBINSON, B.A.
7-0—Rev. GERALD G. MYLES, B.A.
Visitors welcome.

GROSVENOR HALL

11-30—Rev. ALFRED COLLINS.
3-30—
QUESTIONS FOLK ARE ASKING:
"HAVE WE BETRAYED DEMOCRACY?"
Rev. ALAN R. BOOTH, B.A., LL.B.
Solos: Madame CARYS-DAVIES.
Trios: The Misses GOULDING.
HALL CHOIR.
7-0—Rev. JOHN N. SPENCE.
"THE GREATEST FIGHT OF ALL."
MIZPAH QUARTETTE.
HALL CHOIR and BAND.

NORTH BELFAST MISSION,

PEOPLE'S HALL.
11-30 a.m.—Rev. N. L. MULLIGAN.
7-0 p.m.—Rev. JOHN W. STUTT.

PEOPLE'S PALACE MISSION.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

7-15 p.m.
Speaker—Mr. ALAN C. STANLEY, B.A.
Special Music.
Everybody welcome.
MONDAY, 8 p.m.—PRAISE SERVICE.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Great Victoria Street Baptist Church.
11-30 a.m.:
Rev. V. BUKSBAZEN, B.D.
(POLAND)
7-0 p.m. (also Mon. till Fri. at 8 p.m.):
Rev. WILLIAM WHYTE, M.A.
(EDINBURGH)
EVERYONE CORDIALLY INVITED.

BELFAST AND DISTRICT BAPTIST COUNCIL
UNITED EVANGELISTIC MISSION
IN
GT. VICTORIA ST. BAPTIST CHURCH.
Evangelist:
Rev. W. WHYTE, M.A. (Edinburgh).
UNITED RALLY TO-NIGHT at 8 o'clock.
MEETINGS:—
MONDAY, 17th—FRIDAY, 21st October.
Each Night at 8 o'clock.
You will be made welcome.

CLIFTONPARK AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH.
(D.V.) 10-15—Bible Class.
11-30 and 7 o'clock—
PASTOR WM. WEIR, B.A., B.Sc.
Evening Subject:
"ALMOST SAVED."
"Wherefore He is able to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by Him, seeing He ever liveth to make intercession for them" (Heb. vii. 25).
Everybody welcome.

WINDSOR BAPTIST CHURCH,

Malone Avenue, Lisburn Road.
11-30 o'clock—
Mr. J. G. HUTCHINSON.
7-0 o'clock—
POLICE TESTIMONY BAND.
3-30—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
Everybody welcome.

ANTRIM ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH.

COLLEGE SUNDAY.
SERVICES—11-30 and 7-0.
PRIN. T. H. SPURGEON, M.A., B.D.
RETIRING OFFERINGS FOR COLLEGE FUNDS.

MOUNTPOTTINGER BAPTIST TABERNACLE.

D.V.
11-30—"GRACE ABOUNDING."
7-0—"YET THERE IS ROOM."
Pastor CHARLES WILLOUGHBY, M.A.
All Seats Free. Visitors heartily welcome.

SANDOWN ROAD BAPTIST HALL

BALLYHACKAMORE.
11-30 a.m.—Mr. G. R. BENNETT (South America).
4-0 p.m.—Pastor WILLIAM WHYTE, M.A. (Edinburgh).
7-0 p.m.—Mr. G. R. BENNETT.
Thursday at 8 p.m.—
LANTERN LECTURE by Mr. G. R. BENNETT.

GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH,

BEERSBRIDGE ROAD.
PASTOR HUGH FRASER.
11-30—Subject: "Christian Fellowship" (I.).
7-0—Subject: "Something More than Gold."
Soloist: Mrs. FORDE.
N.B.—Hear Rev. WILLIAM WHYTE, M.A., each night next week at 8, in GT. VICTORIA STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.

BLOOMFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH.

11-30—Rev. WILLIAM WHYTE, M.A. Edinburgh.
7-0—Rev. R. J. RICE, B.D.

SHANKILL BAPTIST CHURCH, Tennent St.
11-30—Mr. W. BRENNAN.
7-0—Pastor J. RAVEY.
Retiring Offering at both Services in aid of Baptist Orphan Society.
All welcome.

HAYPARK AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH.
11-30—Mr. W. BROWN.
7—Mr. W. C. GAY.
MONDAY, 8—Bible Class.
THURSDAY, 8—Pastor EMILE GUEDJ (French Bible Mission).

EAST END BAPTIST CHURCH (Templemore Avenue).
11-30—"Abundant Life."
7-0—"The Two Great Evils of Our Day."
Pastor GEORGE H. WEIR.
Everyone heartily welcome.

STRANDTOWN BAPTIST CHURCH.
11-30 and 7—Pastor W. E. CLARKE.
Soloist: Mrs. J. Hunter.
A hearty welcome to all.

BANGOR BAPTIST CHURCH.

11-30 and 7.
SPECIAL VISIT OF
PASTOR A. M. ADAMS.
(LONDON).
BIBLE READINGS
COMMENCING ON MONDAY, 17th, at 8 p.m., FOR ONE WEEK.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES.

Albertbridge—11-30 and 7, Rev. R. R. WORKMAN.
Bloomfield Ave.—11-30, Rev. J. M. WHITE; 7, Rev. JAMES GRAY.
Connsbrook Ave.—11-30 and 7, Rev. H. M'ILWAINE.
Cliftonpark Ave.—See Special Advertisement.
Donegall St. (Harvest Services)—11-30, Rev. F. THOMPSON, B.A.; 7, Rev. A. CAIRNS, M.A., Ph.D.
John White Memorial, Tennent St.—11-30 and 7, Rev. J. S. FINLAY.
Mervue Hall—3-30 and 7, Mr. GEO. ALEXANDER.
Rugby Av.—11-30, Rev. A. CAIRNS, M.A., Ph.D.; 7, Rev. F. THOMPSON, B.A.
Spamount (North Queen St.)—11-30 and 7, Rev. W. J. DAVEY.
Whiteabbey—12 and 6-30, Rev. J. M'KANE.
Carrickfergus—11-30 and 7, Rev. G. BEMBRIDGE, B.A., B.D.

DONEGALL ST. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES

11-30—Rev. FRANK THOMPSON, B.A.
Duet by Miss M. Minford, L.R.A.M., and Miss B. M'Farland, L.T.C.L.
7—Rev. A. CAIRNS, M.A., Ph.D.
Solo: Mr. John Frazer.
Duet for Ladies' Voices.
Solo: Miss M. Minford, L.R.A.M.
Chorus: "The Heavens are Telling."
MONDAY, 17th OCTOBER, 8 o'clock.
Selections from
"ELIJAH" (Mendelssohn).
Soloists: Miss Minford, L.R.A.M.; Miss M'Farland, L.T.C.L.; Mr. Norman Thompson.
Mr. David M'Alpin. All welcome.

CLIFTONPARK AVE. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Harvest Thanksgiving Services
TO-MORROW (Sabbath), 16th October, 1938.
11-30—Rev. THOS. G. KEERY.
Lisburn Male Octet will Sing.
3 o'clock—Miss M. G. TODD (Deaconess).
Soloist: Miss L. Baird and Male Quartet.
7 o'clock—Rev. W. J. TODD.
Soloists: Miss Eileen M'Quitty and Miss M'Murray.
On MONDAY EVENING at 8 o'clock.
PRAISE SERVICE.
ADDRESS by Rev. J. S. FINLAY, M.A.
Duets by Mrs. Barrett and Miss F. Clarke.
Anthems by Church Choir at all Services.
Organist: Miss Kathleen Barrett.
Special Thanksgiving Offerings at all Services.
You are cordially invited to attend.

CREGAGH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
11-30 a.m.—Mr. GEO. ALEXANDER.
7-0 p.m.—Mr. J. E. REGAN.
Duets: The Misses M'Donald, with Auto Harp.
Everybody welcome.

ALBERTBRIDGE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Rev. R. RAINEY WORKMAN.
11-30—"The Prime Factor in Christianity."
7-0—"God's Controversy and Appeal."
Visitors welcome. Hymn-books provided.

INDEPENDENT LOYAL ORANGE INSTITUTION.

OPENING MEETING OF THE SEASON.
A HARVEST SERVICE
WILL (D.V.) be held TO-MORROW (Sunday) in the INDEPENDENT ORANGE HALL, GT. VICTORIA ST., at 3-30 p.m.
Preacher: Rev. R. MILLFORD, B.A.
Praise will be led by the Apostolic Church Choir.
Harvest decorations, etc. All welcome.
N.B.—A Gospel Meeting will be held every Sunday during the winter at 3-30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN WORKERS' UNION,
80 OLDPARK ROAD.
TO-NIGHT at 8. SUNDAY at 8-30 p.m.
Mr. J. GOLIGHER (Londonderry).
Soloist—Sunday: Mr. D. Watkins.
THURSDAY 8 p.m., E.G.M. Night.
Mr. R. ARDILL (Missionary on Furlough).

CHURCH SERVICES.

ELIM FOURSQUARE GOSPEL CHURCHES.

SERVICES, SUNDAY, 16th October.
Ulster Temple, Ravenhill Road.—11-30, Communion; 7 p.m., Revival Service. Subject: "Why Men Reject Christ." Preacher, Pastor E. F. Cole.
Elim Tabernacle, Melbourne Street.—11-30, Communion; 7 p.m., Revival Service. Preacher, Mrs. W. J. Martin.
Elim Tabernacle, Ballysillan.—11-30, Communion; 7 p.m., Youth Campaign Service. Preacher, Pastor David Vanston, London. Immanuel Male Choir will sing.
Elim Tabernacle, Saunders Street.—11-30, Communion; 7 p.m., Revival Service. Preacher, Pastor G. Wright.
Elim Tabernacle, Beersbridge Road.—11-30, Communion; 7 p.m., Revival Service. Preacher, Pastor G. G. Bell.
Elim Tabernacle, Hunter Street.—11-30, Communion; 7 p.m., Revival Service. Special Speaker.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

ROSEMARY STREET.
11-30—
DR. A. L. AGNEW, B.A.
7 o'clock—
REV. W. EAKIN.
(BELFAST).

ALL SOULS' CHURCH, ELMWOOD AVENUE.
11-30 and 7—
REV. W. HOWARD PAYNE.
All welcome.

YORK ST. N.S. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
11-30—Mr. J. H. BENNETT.
7-0—Rev. Dr. A. L. AGNEW.
4-0—Fellowship: Mr. DENNIS IRELAND.
Subject: "Why I Am Not a Communist."
Social hour after Evening Service.

VICTORIA MEMORIAL HALL.

MAY STREET.

MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

TO-DAY at 3-30 and 6-30 p.m.
LORD'S DAY at 3-30 and 7-0 p.m.
MONDAY at 3-30 p.m.—WOMEN'S MEETING.
MONDAY at 7-30 p.m.
TUESDAY at 7-30 p.m.
Missionary Reports by:—
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. BROMLEY (India).
Mr. and Mrs. N. DOORN (Argentina).
Dr. H. J. HOYTE (C. Africa).
Mr. G. G. JONES (France).
Mr. and Mrs. A. NAISMITH (India).
Mr. and Mrs. T. REA (C. Africa).
ALL HEARTILY INVITED.

BALLYHACKAMORE GOSPEL HALL.

SPECIAL GOSPEL MEETINGS CONTINUED.
MESSRS. BENTLEY and CRAIG will (D.V.) speak to Believers on Lord's Day at 4 o'clock and preach the Gospel at 7 p.m. and each night during the week at 8 o'clock (Saturday excepted).
All cordially invited.

APSLEY STREET HALL.

SPECIAL GOSPEL MEETINGS

Conducted (D.V.) by
MR. A. NAISMITH, M.A.
(Scotland and India).
Lord's Day 7 p.m.; also Week-nights at 8 (Saturday excepted).
You are cordially invited.

DONEGALL RD. GOSPEL HALL.

MR. GREY (Kilmarnock) will (God Willing) speak to Believers on Lord's Day at 4 o'clock, and preach the Gospel at 7 o'clock. On Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday Nights at 8 o'clock Mr. BERNARD will speak to Believers. Also on Thursday Night at 8 o'clock Mr. W. HATELEY (W. Indies) will give an account of the Lord's Work in that land. To all these Meetings you are heartily invited.

HOLBORN HALL, BANGOR.

GOSPEL SERVICE (D.V.) 7 o'clock.
Speaker—
DR. H. J. HOYTE
(Central Africa)
A hearty welcome.

OLDPARK GOSPEL HALL

Mr. E. B. BROMLEY (from India)
WILL (D.V.) preach the Gospel on Lord's Day at 7 p.m. On Wed., 19th, at 8 p.m., Mr. W. HATELEY will speak of the Lord's Work in Jamaica. All heartily welcome.

MATCHETT STREET HALL.
Mr. W. BUNTING
WILL (D.V.) address Christians To-morrow (Lord's Day) at 4 p.m., and preach the Gospel at 7 p.m. Everybody welcome. Come.

CENTRAL HALL, BANGOR.
MR. M'NEILL (Belfast) will (D.V.) preach the Gospel on Lord's Day at 7 p.m. Mr. FRANK KNOX will (D.V.) address Christians on Lord's Day at 4 p.m. and each week-night (Saturday excepted) at 8 o'clock. A hearty invitation to all.

GOSPEL HALL, GLENBURN ROAD, Dunmurry.
MR. EDWARD HILL (Evangelist) will (D.V.) commence Special Gospel Meetings in above Hall on Lord's Day, 16th October, 1938, at 7-30 p.m., and continue each week-night at 8 o'clock (Saturdays excepted).
You are cordially invited.
Hymn-books provided.

ROSLYN GOSPEL HALL.
MEETINGS temporarily transferred to Quinton Street Hall. Lord's Day, Gospel Meeting at 7 p.m. Speakers—Mr. S. Johnston and Mr. S. Hughan.
All welcome.

EBENEZER GOSPEL HALL, OLDPARK RD.
MR. J. TURNER and Mr. A. BOYLE will (D.V.) preach the Gospel on Lord's Day at 7. Open-air Meeting To-night (Sat.), Gresham St., 9-15. Come.

BLOOMFIELD GOSPEL HALL.
MESSRS. PRENTER and GRAHAM (D.V.) will preach the Gospel at 7 p.m. All welcome.

ALBERTBRIDGE ROAD GOSPEL HALL.
MR. GEORGE WATSON (God willing) will preach the Gospel at 7 p.m. (Matthew xi., 28).

WINDSOR GOSPEL HALL.
MR. T. ALEXANDER and Mr. I. SHIELDS will preach the Gospel (D.V.) on Lord's Day at 7 p.m. A hearty invitation given to all.

KINGSBRIDGE GOSPEL HALL, Sunnyside St.
MR. G. G. JONES, Missionary, France, will (D.V.) preach the Gospel on Lord's Day at 7 p.m.; also Tuesday at 8 p.m., Mr. WM. HATELEY, from Jamaica, will speak and give an account of the Lord's work in that land.
You are heartily invited.

285a NEWTOWNARDS RD. GOSPEL HALL.
MR. BARR will (D.V.) preach the Gospel on Lord's Day at 7 p.m.
All heartily invited.

EBENEZER GOSPEL HALL,
Church Street, Bangor.
MR. FRANK KNOX will (D.V.) preach the Gospel on Lord's Day at 7 p.m.
All heartily invited.

MARANATHA Gospel Hall, Watson Street.—Mr. W. J. Ambrose and Mr. J. Robinson will (D.V.) preach the Gospel on Lord's Day at 7 o'clock. Everybody heartily invited.

ORMEAU GOSPEL HALL.
MR. G. WILSON will preach the Gospel (D.V.) on Lord's Day at 7 o'clock. A hearty invitation given to all.

FINAGHY (KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL).
LORD'S DAY, 7 p.m., THE GOSPEL.
MR. S. C. THOMSON and Mr. W. HILL.
Mid-week Service, TUESDAY, 8 p.m., Mr. W. HILL.

ADAM STREET HALL (Duncairn Gardens).
THE Gospel will be preached (D.V.) by Mr. M. Doorn (Argentina). Lord's Day Evening, at 7 o'clock. All are welcome. Concluding Meeting for Believers to-night at 8. Speaker—Mr. FRANK KNOX.

GLENGORMLEY GOSPEL HALL.
THE Gospel will (D.V.) be preached in above Hall on Lord's Day Evening at 7. Speaker, Mr. D. JEMPHREYS.

CREGAGH MISSION HALL, CREAGH.
Sunday, 7 o'clock.
THE RAVENHILL TESTIMONY BAND will speak and sing.
Monday, at 8 o'clock, an account of the work in Latvia by Mr. and Mrs. ABEDS, of the Baltic Evangelical Mission.
Everybody heartily welcomed.

SPIRITUALISTS' ALLIANCE.

Central Hall, Rosemary St. (Official Church).
SUNDAY at 11-30 a.m. and 7 p.m.
TUESDAY 3 p.m., Ladies Only, and WEDNESDAY at 8 o'clock.
Mrs. CLARA M'KENZIE (Glasgow).
Address and Clairvoyance.
Groups and Interviews may be arranged.
Healing Guild—Mondays at 7-45 p.m.
Discussion Group—Friday at 7-45 p.m.
Ask or write for Syllabus of Meetings.
All welcome.

SPIRITUALISM.
THE PSYCHIC CENTRE, 20 Howard Street. Sunday Services: At 7 p.m., Lecture; 8 p.m., Clairvoyance. Monday at 3, Ladies' Meeting. Tues. and Thurs. Evenings at 8, Public Meetings. Mrs. BELL, Speaker.

ST. PAUL'S CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALIST CHURCH, 45 MAY STREET.
TO-NIGHT at 8-0. Sunday, 11-30, 3-30, and 7. Wednesday at 8. Clairvoyance at Each Service. N.B.—Sat. and Sunday Next, Mr. NILAN, O.W. Missioner.

FOURTH CENTENARY OF THE REFORMATION AND THE ENGLISH BIBLE
1538—1938
GREAT BIBLE DEMONSTRATION
in Belfast
On MONDAY, 7th NOVEMBER.
Full details later.
Churches, Missions, Associations, Societies, etc., wishing to take part in the Procession of Testimony, should apply at once for Tickets, which will reserve seats in the Meetings, to
THE HONY. SECRETARIES,
THE BIBLE HOUSE, 27 HOWARD STREET.

CITY Y.M.C.A. SUNDAY, 3-30
([illegible])
ATTRACTIVE PRAISE SERVICE
BY Y.M.C.A. CHOIRS.
Soloist: Mr. Norman B. Hawkins.
REV. H. H. AITCHISON, M.A.
Subject: "Intelligence Tests for Christians."

SHANKILL Y.M.C.A.—3-15
Rev. W. J. GREGG, B.A.
Solos by Miss Pearl Davidson and Attractive Music by Y.M.C.A. Orchestra.

MOUNTPOTTINGER Y.M.C.A.
3-30—Rev. E. J. FERGUSON, B.A.
Mr. Eric Boyd.
CHOIR and ORCHESTRA.
Saturday at 8 p.m.—Miss MAGILL (Pocket Testament League).

LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the GOODS of HUGH BINGHAM, late of Ballypallady, Templepatrick, Co. Antrim (Farmer), deceased.

Pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Vic. Cap. 35.

ALL PERSONS having claims against the estate of above deceased, who died on 12th December, 1937, are required to furnish particulars thereof (in writing) to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors of said deceased's Will before the 20th November, 1938, as after that date the estate will be distributed with regard only to such claims as may then have been received.

Dated the 14th day of October, 1938.
JOHN G. H. WILSON & CO.
Solicitors, 143 Royal Avenue,
Belfast, and Ballyclare.

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In the GOODS of JOHN HAGAN, late of Ballyrobert, Templepatrick, Co. Antrim (Farmer), deceased.

Pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Vic. Cap. 35.

ALL PERSONS having claims against the estate of above deceased, who died on 22nd May, 1938, are required to furnish particulars thereof (in writing) to the undersigned Solicitors for the Administrator of deceased's estate before the 20th day of November, 1938, as after that date the estate will be distributed with regard only to such claims as may then have been received.

Dated 14th day of October, 1938.
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DOGS.

COCKER Puppy for Sale, 5 months, highest pedigree.—2 Ireton Street, Botanic Ave.

FOR Sale, Young Nigger Curly-coated Retrievers.—Walsh, Clare, Gilford.

FOR Sale, Alsatian Dog, splendid pedigree, registered K.C., 17 months old. Apply 16 [illegible] Crescent.

[illegible] Black Labrador Retriever Dog, [illegible]ason keeper-trained, ideal worker land or water; also Yellow Labrador Bitch, 11 months, will make excellent gundog, cheap.—Millen, Craiglea, Coleraine.

SALE, Smooth Fox Terrier Dog, house trained, keen watch; reasonable.—Box 8702a.

SALE, B. and W. Bob-tailed Collie Bitch, good working strain. Apply N. Belshaw, Streamville, Lisburn.

SALE, small pedigree Pekingese Puppies; typical head, body, and legs.—45 Blythe Street.

SCOTTIE Bitch, 5 months, healthy, typical; grandsire ch. Heather Realisation; reasonable.—Vincent, 44 Fitzwilliam Street.

WANTED, Scottie Dog Puppy, 3—6 months. State price, Box 8772a.

WANTED, young Labrador Dog, partly trained to gun at reasonable price.—Box 7062.

LIVE STOCK.

FERRETS, Greyhounds, and Polecats; grand workers, from eight shillings. Hugh M'Fadden, Square, Dromore, Down.

FERRETS, greyhounds, polecats, keen workers, guaranteed, 8s, 10s.—Agnew, Breeder, Dromore, Down.

FOR Sale, pure-bred registered Male Goat (Togganburg), formerly property of late Lady Dunleath.—Graham, Killead, Muckamore.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, October 5th, Fawn Raincoat, oversize. Reward, 102 Stranmillis Road.

LOST, Black Curly Retriever Dog; finder rewarded.—25 Cranmore Avenue.

LOST, White Bull Terrier Bitch with black eye.—86 M'Tier Street.

LOST between Ormeau terminus and Fortwilliam Park, Sum of Money (notes); reward. Address here. 8855a

LOST, Working Man's Wages between Chichester Street and Lisburn Road. Finder please return, address here. 8860a

LOST, small Mudguards Side Light, vicinity North Street, Royal Avenue, reward.—18 Garfield Street.

LOST at Belfast from Liverpool steamer, 20th September, Lady's Black Handbag and contents, marked initials C. O. N. Finder rewarded, address at this office. AED1342

LOST, Licence Plate (No. EZ4773) on 12th October at Quarry Road or Belmont district. Finder rewarded. Apply Stewart, Avonview, Circular Road.

LOST, Friday, Gold Expanding Wrist Watch, between College Square East and Imperial Picture House, via Wellington Place, Donegall Place, and Castle Lane. Finder rewarded. 21 College Square East.

STRAYED from 57 Malone Road, a Puppy, Rough-haired Irish terrier type, pink nose, brown markings. Reward.

FOUND—Dogs: Black greyhound, brown terrier, black, tan and white collie, black and tan setter, black and white fox terrier, black and white smooth fox terrier. Bitches: Irish terrier puppy, black and white terrier, brown and white lurcher, white terrier (black ears), black and tan terrier, black and white wire fox (brown head), black, tan and white collie. Several mongrels. Several cats. Apply Animals' Shelter, U.S.P.C.A., 3 Hamilton Street.

£1 Reward—Lost in Henry Street on 7th October, Cigarette-holder in reddish brown case. Address here. 713

£50 Reward—Lost on Friday, at G.P.O., small Brown Bag containing Sealed Envelope. Address here. 8720a

EGGS, POULTRY, ETC.

DAY-OLD R.I.R. Chicks, 54s per 100 (carriage paid), live delivery guaranteed, all stock blood-tested, 100% free; splendid layers.—Gibson, Bush House, Dungannon.

DAY-OLD Chicks.—Now booking orders for Chicks from blood-tested stock; breeds—R.I.R., W.W., R.I.R. x W.W., R.I.R. x L.S.—Sunnyside Electric Hatchery, Hillhall, Lisburn. Phone Drumbo 36.

OUTSTANDING Offer.—Completely tested grand old highly-pedigreed R.I.R. Cocks; breed livability and eggs.—M. Scott, Crumlin, Belfast.

HOUSES WANTED.

ADVERTISER would Invest in Kitchen or Parlour House Property.—Box P6999.

EXCHANGE 2-roomed Parlour House, 8s rent, off Tennent Street, for Kitchen House, Woodvale or Shankill Roads.—Box 7285a.

WANTED to rent House, Cliftonville district, 4-5 bedrooms.—Box 8695a.

WANTED to purchase, for a client, twenty to twenty-five Kitchen Houses. Particulars to F. A. Sloss, LL.B., Solicitor, 82 Royal Avenue, Belfast.

WANTED, 3 to 5 miles from Malone Road tram terminus, Detached House in own grounds, 6 bedrooms, 3 reception rooms; immediate possession not essential. Box P8695.

RADIO.

ALL makes British and American Receivers Repaired; American Parts and Valves stocked. Car Radio Experts.—Radio & Battery Service Co., 32 Fountain Street. Phone 20196.

FOR Sale, Philips Electric Wireless Set, almost new, bargain.—Box 434.

FOR Sale, as owner moved to D.C. mains, excellent Marconi Radio-gram Superhet 7 valve for A.C. mains, purchased April 1938 for 22gns; sacrifice, half-price or nearest.—19 Hopefield Avenue.

MARCONI 3-valve Battery Set for Sale, complete, perfect order, £3.—Box 7071a.

THE ROYAL ULSTER SOCIETY.

SHOW PLANS FOR 1939.

LETTING OF KING'S HALL.

TENNIS CHAMPIONS' VISIT?

[illegible] monthly meeting of the Council [illegible] Royal Ulster Agricultural Society [illegible] Hon. J. Milne Barbour, D.L., M.P., [illegible] the Finance Committee re[illegible] that the society's premises had [illegible] at the disposal of the A.R.P. [illegible] in the recent national [illegible] for the accommodation of [illegible] numbers of voluntary workers [illegible] in assembling gas masks.

[illegible] report also stated that the [illegible] had, with satisfactory result, [illegible] the Air Publicity Officer at [illegible] Ministry, London, concerning [illegible] of altering the date of [illegible] Day Display at Aldergrove to avoid clashing with [illegible] of the society's annual [illegible]

[illegible] report further stated that it [illegible] agreed with the R.U.C. Athletic Association that suitable dates for the sports and tattoo next year would be June 15, 16, and 17.

The re-appointment of Mr. W. M. [illegible] as chairman of committee for [illegible] was unanimously recommended.

[illegible] matters dealt with in the report [illegible] lettings for the King's Hall, purchase of equipment, attraction for next year's annual show, financial result of the autumn show and sale, Easter Monday Dog Show, 1939, recent visit of the promoter re the staging of an exhibition of tennis in the King's Hall in June, 1939, by the well-known players, Perry, Vines, Tilden, and possibly Donald Budge. This report was unanimously adopted.

The appointment of Mr. R. D. Best, J.P., as chairman of committee for 1939, was unanimously recommended by the Cattle Committee, also his re-appointment as the society's representative on the Cattle Advisory Committee of the Ministry of Agriculture for next year.

The report of this section, which was approved by the council, announced that the dates originally fixed for the 1939 Spring show and sale had been altered from February 21, 22, and 23, to February 28 and March 1 and 2.

CUP PRESENTATIONS.

It was intimated that Major H. C. Robinson, M.P., had very kindly offered to replace the "Chichester-Clark" Memorial Cup and the "Robson" Memorial Cup won out by him at the last annual show.

The society's best thanks were accorded to the donor, also to Messrs. Macdonald, Fraser and Co., Ltd., Perth, for their kindness in presenting a silver challenge cup to be awarded at the Spring show and sale for the best group of three shorthorn bulls bred in Ireland and owned by exhibitor.

An important recommendation was made concerning a conference of representatives of the Aberdeen-Angus Ayrshire, and Shorthorn Breed Societies which it was proposed to hold in Belfast in February, 1939, for the purpose of discussing international action to be taken for the prevention of substitution of pedigrees and the giving of wrong ages of calves.

The adoption of the cattle section of the 1938 Spring show and sale prize list for 1939 without alteration was recommended, and the 1938 annual show schedule was approved for next year with the deletion of the dexter classes, the inclusion of a regulation disqualifying from competing in the dairy classes all animals not present at six p.m. for milking out on the day prior to the opening of the show, and a re-adjustment of the rules governing the Students' Cattle Judging Competition.

It was directed that the society's most cordial thanks be conveyed to Messrs. Wm. Marshall and Co., Ltd., Belfast, for their kindness in presenting a cup for the best Ayrshire animal bred in Ireland and exhibited at the annual show, the cup to be known as the "Golden Cream" Cup.

Judges, stewards and veterinary surgeons were selected for the foregoing fixtures, and it was also agreed to recommend that a supplementary sale of bulls be held on March 30 next year, at which the following classes are to be provided:—

(1.) Shorthorn bull calved on or after January 1, 1938, and before March 1, 1938.

(2.) Shorthorn bull calved on or after March 1, 1938.

(3) Aberdeen-Angus bull calved on or after September 1, 1937, and before March 1, 1938.

(4) Aberdeen-Angus bull calved on or after March 1, 1938.

GOATS, SHEEP, PIGS.

The Council concurred with a recommendation of the Goat Committee to postpone for another year the providing of classes for goats at the annual show, in the absence of any indication that such classes would be satisfactorily supported. The Rev. R. J. M'Ilmoyle, M.A., was appointed chairman of the Goat Committee for 1939.

Major C. A. M. Alexander was elected chairman of the Sheep Committee for next year, and the re-appointment of Mr. R. W. Bell, J.P., to represent the society on the Sheep Advisory Committee of the Ministry of Agriculture for 1939 was approved. The 1938 prize list was adopted for 1939 with a few alterations.

The Pig Committee, in their report, which was passed, recommended the appointment of Mr. W. J. M'Elroy as their next year's chairman, and that Mr. James Short, J.P., continue to represent the society on the Pig Advisory Committee of the Ministry of Agriculture.

The adoption of the 1938 Spring show and sale prize list for 1939 was recommended with slight alterations in the ages of boars and sows in Classes 1 to 5.

In Class 6 it was decided that whereas each pen formerly consisted of four pigs the class in future should be for "pen of two pigs most suitable for the 'Wiltshire' bacon trade."

Judges and stewards were selected for the 1939 show and sale, and it was agreed that a silver cup kindly presented by Messrs. Macdonald, Fraser & Co., Ltd., Perth, be offered for the best boar in Classes 1, 2, and 3, the donors to be thanked for their generosity.

The Horticultural Committee re-appointed Mr. James Pimlott, O.B.E., F.H.A.S., as chairman for 1939, and a satisfactory report was submitted concerning the planting of trees in the show grounds.

DAIRY COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN.

Mr. Alex. Woods was re-appointed chairman of the Dairy Committee for 1939, and it was resolved that the classes in the butter section for next year's annual show would be the same as for 1938 with certain revisions.

Judges and stewards were appointed, and the question of inaugurating a clean milking competition at the annual show was deferred until a later date.

It was intimated that the winner of the champion buttermaking competition at this year's show subsequently won the buttermaking championship at the Highland Show.

The Council adopted the report of the Poultry Committee recommending the appointment of Mr. John Getty, B.Sc., A.R.C.Sc.I., as chairman for 1939.

The offer of special prizes from the British Bantam Association was accepted, and it was agreed that the society's silver medal be offered respectively for the best utility bird and the best breeding trio in the show.

The report unanimously recommended the acceptance of an offer from a local firm to pen and feed all poultry exhibits at the society's future shows.

Lieut.-Commander K. C. Kirkpatrick, D.S.C., was unanimously recommended for re-appointment as chairman of the Horse Committee for 1939, and Mr. G. S. Reade D.L., J.P., was re-appointed as the society's representative on the Horse Advisory Committee of the Ministry of Agriculture for next year.

A large volume of correspondence was submitted from the secretaries of County Councils replying to the society's communications concerning the dressing of roads to provide a safer foothold for horses.

Information before the committee showed that some improvement had taken place in the surfacing of roads.

Twenty ladies and 13 gentlemen, duly nominated, were declared elected as annual members.

DAYTONA LANDS THE ODDS

IN SELECT STAKES.

A GAME PERFORMANCE

GIVEN BY HIS HIGHNESS.

His Highness, trained by W. R. Jarvis for Mr. Esmond Harmsworth, had always found something a little too good for him until yesterday afternoon at Newmarket, where, well backed for the Prendergast Stakes, he ran a game race to beat Yakimour by a head, writes "Hotspur," the "Daily Telegraph" Racing correspondent.

Considering that His Highness was badly away, this was a good performance. Prometheus made the running, but he does not seem to have trained on and had had enough at the end of four furlongs. Yakimour was then going easily, and I thought he would win coming out of the dip.

He caught His Highness, who had taken the lead, rather less than a furlong out, but the grey colt came again close home to gain a narrow victory. Caxton, who was as slowly away as His Highness, was running on at the finish, but Cougar ran moderately and is not as good as he promised to be. Yakimour had to allow the winner 11lbs, and can be said to have put up a good performance.

Only four turned out for the Select Stakes, and odds were laid on Daytona, who had not been out since running third to St. Magnus in the Queen Anne Stakes at Ascot. Sir George Bullough's five-year-old waited on Puzzler until coming out of the dip, when he drew away without any apparent effort to win easily by four lengths.

WON LAST YEAR.

Daytona, won the corresponding event 12 months ago. I have his trainer's authority for stating that the son of Fairway most probably runs at Hurst Park in a fortnight's time.

On the strength of his good showing behind the dead-heaters, Monty and Mixture, in the Leicestershire Stakes last month, America was made favourite in an open market for the Exning Welter Stakes, a handicap run over the Bretby Stakes course of six furlongs.

Mr. Wilmot's three-year-old was being asked to accomplish a severe task, as he had 9st. 11lb. to carry, and was giving away weight all round. It proved just too much for him, although he ran a good race, finishing third to St. Swithin and Lynedoch, the former of whom won by a couple of lengths.

I had thought St. Swithin would give Gordon Richards a winning ride, as I could not see America conceding him 16lb., and the champion made all the running. Jones quite rightly held the favourite up for a late run, but he never looked like catching St. Swithin, and eventually was beaten half a length for second place by Lynedoch.

St. Swithin should not have beaten Ethland at the weights on their Windsor running in August, but he has made more improvement than his older rival.

SUCCESS OF FINIS.

Heru and Finis were the best backed of the field for the Southfield Stakes, a handicap run over the last mile and three-quarters of the Cesarewitch course, and Finis proved a ready winner. S. Wragg put up a pound overweight to ride Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen's colt, who had never won before, and had three lengths to spare passing the post from Ambuscade, who beat Heru by half a length for second place.

Finis is trained by O. M. D. Bell, who, according to the market, was also expected to saddle the winner of the Chesterton Stakes in the Hallow filly, who ran well at the last Newmarket meeting. She gave another useful performance, but found two too good for her again, Apple Annie scoring a comfortable victory over Ugola.

FLASHLAMP REVERSES FORM.

On their Newbury running last month it seemed reasonably certain that New Navy filly would beat Flashlamp in the Kedington Selling Plate wherever they finished. Students of form were confounded, however, when Flashlamp won and New Navy filly came in third, the pair being separated by Sacred Fish. Flashlamp had not been placed in any of his seven previous races and started at 100 to 8. He was bought in for 200 guineas.

ALIMONY FIXED.

PENDING DIVORCE SUIT.

AN ARCHITECT'S INCOME.

In the Ulster King's Bench—matrimonial side—before the Lord Chief Justice in the matter of a petition for divorce a mensa et toro brought by Ethel Maud Victoria Cowser, Tivoli Gardens, Chichester Park, Belfast, against her husband, Benjamin Cowser, architect, 14 Whitewell Crescent, Belfast, application was made on behalf of petitioner for alimony pendente lite.

Mr. S. C. Porter, K.C., and Mr. P. Marrinan (instructed by Mr. Desmond P. Marrinan) was for petitioner, and Mr. J. D. Chambers, K.C., and Mr. W. W. B. Topping (instructed by Mr. H. J. Catchpole) were for the respondent.

Counsel for petitioner said that the divorce was sought on the ground of cruelty only. He moved on the affidavit of the petitioner in which she set out that her husband carried on the business of an architect in Belfast in company with Mr. Valentine Smith, and that his income was £1,000 a year. He had been recently engaged as architect in important undertakings, including the North Street Arcade which cost £20,000, of which the architect should receive 5 per cent. fees. Her husband had also £600 in the Belfast Savings Bank and ran a car.

Mr. Porter was going on to read a letter from the respondent's solicitor when

Mr. Chambers objected.

Mr. Porter said that he was only going to remove a misapprehension in the affidavit that the husband had not paid his wife anything. In fact he had.

HUSBAND'S STATEMENT.

Counsel went on to read the replying affidavit by the husband in which he said that his earnings since the partnership had been £321 in the first year, £481 in the second, and in 1938 £382 12s 1d. It was absolutely untrue to say that he had £1,000 a year.

The Lord Chief Justice said the accounts had been examined. Were they challenged?

Mr. Porter said he was not in a position to challenge them at present.

Mr. Porter continued reading the husband's affidavit which showed that he had only £317 in the Belfast Savings Bank and was willing to submit all documents for inspection. The motor-car was necessary for his work. Unless his firm got important work his income would go down.

Counsel suggested that £3 a week would be a suitable sum for alimony.

Mr. Chambers said the lady had sworn that her husband was earning £1,000 a year and they had shown an average for three years of £396. In addition, by reason of the proceedings the respondent would be put to considerable expense for costs. The usual figure for pendente lite alimony was one fifth of the income.

The Lord Chief Justice fixed alimony at £1 15s a week.

GALLAHER'S RECORD IN A.R.P. WORK.

EVACUATION SCHEME.

COMPLETE IN TWO MINUTES

THOROUGHNESS OF DETAIL.

Belfast is rapidly preparing to meet the menace from the skies, for the authorities realise that big cities will be the certain targets for enemy 'planes in the next war. Belfast, like other cities, is making intensive preparations to protect the civil population in a time of war.

The recent crisis has brought home to the people of Ulster the necessity for A.R.P. work, and although the Province is very much behind England in this respect, rapid strides are nevertheless being made.

Evacuation of crowded centres is perhaps the most effective answer to air raiders for such a measure minimises casualties.

Gallahers, Ltd., staged a test of their evacuation scheme, and actually shaved off two minutes from the time estimated for evacuating the York Street premises —one of the world's largest tobacco factories.

Messrs. Gallaher's have been in the forefront of firms which have taken steps to produce a scheme for the evacuation of the factory in the event of an air raid, and they co-operated to the full with the authorities in carrying through the test.

Zero hour was 12.40 and within two minutes almost 2,000 employes were clear of the premises. Some made their way down by the fire escapes, others by the corridors leading to staircases, while over 500 other employes, whose homes are more than 15 minutes' walk from the factory, were accommodated in bombproof shelters on the ground floor.

Every detail has been attended to with a thoroughness which is really amazing. Direction boards have been erected throughout the building and as every employe knew exactly what he or she had to do in the event of an air raid there was no confusion whatsoever. There was a steady stream of operatives from the building from the moment the sirens screeched out the warning.

KEY WORKERS STAYED AT POSTS.

Only key workers remained at their posts such as Senior Officials, the efficient factory fire brigade, electricians carpenters, Senior foremen and the ambulance room staff. The A.R.P. scheme for the factory is worked in conjunction with the ordinary fire precautions so that somewhat similar rules would obtain in the event of fire in peace time, except that the evacuation would be complete as regards the 500 operatives.

Lord Ampthill conducted the Town Clerk, Mr. John Archer, Major F. S. Eastwood, Belfast's A.R.P. officer and Press representatives around the building while the evacuation was in progress.

Operatives whose homes are somewhat distant were accommodated in the shelters where the walls are 3 feet thick. Wooden shutters for the inside of the windows to prevent splinters were already prepared and in the event of war could be put in place in a few minutes. The outside of the windows in such an eventuality would be protected by sandbags. The shelters are not gas proof but workers would be expected to carry their gas masks with them during hostilities.

Three minutes after the alarm was given the main switches were broken by key men electricians who remained at their posts. Thus all the machinery was stopped and all electric lights extinguished. Foremen have instructions to carry their hand lamps in such an eventuality and they would serve to light the air raid shelters.

THE FACTORY FIRE BRIGADE.

The factory fire brigade which has been in existence for over 2½ years is an efficient organisation. In twenty-eight seconds all the members of the brigade were at their posts ready to deal with any emergency. All the men incidentally have gone through an intensive course in A.R.P. work.

Precautions have also been taken to obscure lights in the event of war. An example of the commendable thoroughness with which the preparations have been made by the firm was forthcoming, for a battery wireless set, mounted on a trolley, was on the ground floor. The receiver was installed in order that the factory might receive broadcast instructions and news in the event of a war.

The firm deserve the greatest credit for having perfected a scheme to suit their needs and for having co-operated to the full with Major Eastwood. The lessons learned from the evacuation test will doubtless be embodied in schemes for other factories, buildings, hospitals, etc.

BRITISH MARKETS.

NEWS FROM MANY CENTRES.

HOW PRICES RULED YESTERDAY.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR (Official Report)—A steady tone prevails, and there is no new feature in the market. Prices are unchanged.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Trade slow with light supplies on offer and prices firm. Soles 2s to 2s 8d, slips 1s to 2s, lobsters 1s 4d to 1s 10d, crabs 2d to 9d—per lb.; turbot 7s to 16s, brill 9s to 14s, plaice 7s to 13s, halibut 7s to 16s, lemon soles 8s to 16s, witches 6s to 12s 6d, cod 4s to 7s, whiting 3s to 4s 6d, hake 7s to 13s, flake (dogfish) 5s to 7s, haddocks 3s 6d to 7s, skate wings 7s to 10s, roker wings 8s 6d to 13s, English fresh herrings 1s 6d to 3s, Scottish 1s 6d to 2s—per stone; live eels 11s to 28s, dead 7s to 20s—per draught; bloaters 3s to 4s 6d, kippers 2s to 5s 6d—per box; oysters, natives, Whitstable 32s to 46s, Pyefleet 42s to 70s, Dutch 15s to 40s—per 100; periwinkles, Scottish 10s to 14s per cwt.; shrimps 1s to 2s 6d per gallon.

FLEETWOOD FISH.—Herring 14s, coalfish 16s, cod 46s, sprags 48s, codling 45s, conger 16s, dogfish 17s, gurnard 10s, haddock 36s, hake 102s, ling 26s, mackerel 10s, megrims 86s, monkfish 30s, witches 40s, pollack 25s, roker 53s, skate 40s, whiting 24s—per ten stone; brill 13s, turbot 14s, halibut 16s—per stone.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Poor supply; demand good. Soles 2s 4d, turbot 1s 2d, brill 1s 1d—per lb.; best plaice 13s 6d to 14s 6d lemon soles 21s, whitings 4s, cod 4s 6d, codlings 3s 6d, small haddocks 5s, medium 5s 6d, gibbed 6s, large dabs 11s 6d, small 6s, hake 13s, roker 9s 6d—per stone.

LONDON POTATO.—Arrivals continue heavy with a slow trade passing. Lincoln King Edwards 5s to 5s 3d, kidneys 3s 9d to 4s. Essex Ninetyfolds, kidneys also Eclipse 3s 9d; Kent Ninetyfolds 3s 9d—per cwt.

LONDON CORN (Opening).—Trade moderate; prices steady. Wheat steady; No. 1 Northern Manitoba Atlantic 29s 6d, Australian 29s. Flour steady; London straights 27s delivery Home Counties, 26s 6d London Area; Australian 23s 6d to 24s, excluding quota. Maize steady; Plate 29s. Barley firm; No. 3 Canadian Western Atlantic 21s. Oats steady; Plate 23s.

Closing—Wheat steady, No. 2 Northern Manitoba (Atlantic) ex-ship 28s 3d. Flour maintained, London Straight Run 27s, Home Counties 26s 6d inner London, excluding 3s 6d quota. Maize steady, Plate landed 29s. Barley firm, Californian ex-store 38s to 42s. Oats steady, No. 1 Canadian feed (Atlantic) landed 20s 3d.

LONDON PRODUCE.—Sugar spot unchanged and raws dull; terminal steady but idle. December sellers 5s 3½d, March 5s 4½d, May 5s 5½d, August 5s 6½d. Cocoa quiet, terminal December sold 22s 10½d. Rice slow. Pepper also jute firm. Manila hemp also African sisal dull. Shellac easier. Copra firmer; Straits December also January sold £10 13s 9d. Rubber firmer; sheet spot also November sold 8 7-16d to 8 9-16d per lb. Linseed oil dull; spot 24s 9d, January-April 21s 9d. Turpentine firmer; American spot 32s 9d, November-December 33s 3d. Linseed steady; Calcutta October £12 3s 9d, Bombay do. £12 7- Cocoa Plate £11.

LIVERPOOL PRODUCE—First Report—Cane sugar steady. Cocoa—West African spot slow of sale. Coffee in quiet request on spot. Rice steady and slow. Linseed quiet. Palm oil quietly steady. Business reported late yesterday in soft oils at £13 2s 6d transit January-February shipments. Tallow steady and inactive. Palm kernels quietly steady. Rubber—Hard fine Para steady, 8d shipment and forward. Linseed oil quietly steady. Resin quiet. Petroleum oil steady. Turpentine firmer. American on spot now quoted 34s 6d duty paid. Ground nuts quietly steady.

Second Report—Cane sugar steady. Cocoa—West African spot in quiet demand, rather steadier for shipments to Liverpool; sellers "A" clause G.F. Accra new crop 22s 9d October-December also November-January ex-quay or store in bonds to Continent; sellers Accra new crop 22s 3d November-January c.i.f. Coffee quietly steady on spot. Rice slow of sale. Linseed quietly steady. Palm oil—Demand very quiet; prices rather steadier; Lagos forward nominal. Tallow idle. Palm kernels quiet. Rubber—Hard fine Para steady, 8d spot and forward; plantations steady; buyers spot 8 7-16d, November-December 8½d. Linseed oil rather easier, raw quoted 26s 6d, boiled 28s spot in barrels. Resin in quiet demand. American F.G. types 16s 6d, W.W. 19s 9d on spot. Petroleum steady. Turpentine steady. Ground nuts rather firmer, decorticated Coromandels £10 5s October shipments. Lard steady, boxes 48s 6d to 50s 6d.

LIVERPOOL PROVISIONS.—Fowls 7d to 7½d, chickens 9d to 10½d.

LIVERPOOL CORN.—Wheat quietly steady. Flour quiet and unchanged; straight run 25s 6d ex mill. Maize lower, but improved inquiry; American yellow 5s 7d, River Plate 5s 6d. Oats steady and quiet; English white new 6s to 6s 6d. Oatmeal quiet. Barley quietly steady; Russian 21s to 21s 3d. Bran thirds quiet and barely steady.

DUBLIN CORN.—Supplies in excess of cautious buying, choice samples being the only lots to be satisfactorily cashed at previous full rates. Wheat 27s 6d to 30s 6d, barley 16s to 19s, white oats 13s to 14s 3d, and black 11s 3d to 12s 6d—all per barrel delivered according to quality.

GLASGOW CORN.—Market steady; No. 1 Manitoba wheat unchanged, 27s 6d per 480lbs. c.i.f. Glasgow. Plate maize on spot 6s 10½d to 6s 6d per cwt., forward values range from 5s 10½d to 5s 6d per cwt. according to position. No change in grinding barley, spot value being 6s 3d and forward 5s 9d per cwt. Home mill oatmeals unchanged. First grade Australian flour nominal, 22s 6d per 280lbs. ex store plus quota.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—Market remains quiet and featureless.

BIRKENHEAD CATTLE.—Cattle, shown in considerably larger supply, met a much slower trade for all classes; choice small bullocks and heifers made up to 7d, best medium weights 6½d, strong and secondary classes 6d to 6½d, bulls 4d to 5½d, young cows and other sorts 4d to 4½d. Lambs on offer were more than sufficient for trade, and values were lower, prices ranging from 7½d to 8d—all prices per lb. sinking offal. The week's supplies:—2,312 cattle and 5,273 lambs.

CLEVELAND IRON.—Customers less disinclined to negotiate than for some time, but still hesitate to discuss extensive forward business. Output of pig iron no longer in excess of demand, and stocks slowly but steadily decreasing. Accumulations of East Coast hematite and basic iron heavy, but tonnage of Cleveland pig stored not large. Semi-finished iron and steel users have little occasion to buy, but are gradually reducing their fairly considerable holdings of material. Finished iron and steel producers better employed than recently, but need further substantial orders to restore normal activity of most plant. Heavy steel makers busy, and an additional mill has been put into operation by Messrs. Dorman Long.

MEATH BISHOPRIC.

RT. REV. W. H. HOLMES CHOSEN

ON THE THIRD VOTE.

ADDRESS BY BISHOP OF DERRY.

Rt. Rev. W. H. Holmes, D.D., Bishop of Tuam, was elected Bishop of Meath at a meeting of the Diocesan Synod of Meath at the Synod Hall, Dublin, yesterday, the Bishop of Derry, the Rt. Rev. J. I. Peacocke, presiding.

The Bishop of Derry, addressing the Synod, said he regretted the circumstances that made it necessary for him to preside. He referred to the death of the late Primate, the Most Rev. Dr. Day, whom he described as the most intensely human man he had ever met. Dr. Day had been a man of the very deepest religion, almost a mystic in his ways, but there was nothing of human affairs or of human beings that did not interest him.

The Bishop also expressed his great personal regret at the passing of the Bishop of Meath. Dr. John Orr was a man of the greatest piety and kindness.

By the inscrutable providence of God, both these men had been removed and lost to the Church of Ireland.

The Diocese of Meath, he went on to say, was the one in Ireland with which he had had least clerical association, though his father had been Bishop of Meath, and 300 years ago an ancestor occupied the same seat.

THE VOTING.

The vote to form a select list resulted as follows:—

	Clerical	Lay
The Dean of Clonmacnoise (Very Rev. H. F. de Vere White)	20	19
Rev. Canon R. S. Hipwell	20	26
The Bishop of Tuam (Rt. Rev. W. H. Holmes, D.D.)	19	47
The Dean of Killaloe (Very Rev. R. M'N. Boyd)	4	33
The Archdeacon of Dublin (Ven. J. W. Crozier)	10	30

The first voting on the select list resulted:—

	Clerical	Lay
Dean of Clonmacnoise	15	11
Canon Hipwell	12	20
Bishop of Tuam	11	31
Dean of Killaloe	0	4
Archdeacon of Dublin	1	1

As no member of the select list received a two-thirds majority from clerical and lay voters a further vote was proceeded with.

The result of the second vote was as follows:—

The Dean of Clonmacnoise—Clerical 16, lay 8;

Canon Hipwell—Clerical 10, lay 19;

The Bishop of Tuam—Clerical 13, lay 40.

No one obtained the requisite majority and the Bishop of Derry asked the Synod whether they would take a further vote or leave the decision to the Bench of Bishops. The Synod agreed to take a further vote.

The Bishop of Tuam was elected Bishop of Meath with 26 clerical and 57 lay votes which gave the requisite two-thirds majority of both Orders.

The result of this election will be reported to the meeting of the Bench of Bishops in Dublin next week for their approval. At this meeting the Bishops will proceed to elect a bishop to the vacant See of Cork.

The election of the Bishop of Tuam to Meath creates a vacancy in that See. Until the vacant Sees of Armagh, Cork, and Tuam are filled the Bishops will not proceed to the election of a Primate.

The Bishop of Tuam who now goes to the senior bishopric, was elected to Tuam on December 15, 1931.

The new Bishop of Meath is Right Rev. William Hardy Holmes, LL.D. He is 65 years of age. Prior to his election to the Bishopric of Tuam, he was Archdeacon of Derry from 1921, and acted as secretary and private chaplain to the Bishop of Derry.

He was educated at Rathmines School and Trinity College, Dublin, being ordained for Christ Church, Derry. He was in turn Rector of Lislimmaghan, Ballyshannon, Letterkenny, and Tamlaght-Finlagan. He was appointed Rector of Clonleigh, Lifford, in 1926, and also diocesan registrar of Derry and Raphoe, and Canon of St. Patrick's Cathedral. He was Archdeacon of Raphoe from 1916 to 1919.

He succeeded the Right Rev. John Mason Harden, D.D., in the Bishopric of Tuam.

A DERRY DEBTOR.

INCURRING OF HEAVY COSTS

LORD CHIEF JUSTICE'S QUERY.

In the Ulster King's Bench, before the Lord Chief Justice, in the case of a Londonderry City debtor.

Mr. Agnew asked for an order for the attendance of the debtor to show means. The action was one in which judgment had been given for £11 13s 2d debt and £6 15s 6d costs making £18 8s 8d. The Sheriff had returned no goods.

The Lord Chief Justice asked why an action for £11 13s 2d originated in the High Court.

Mr. Agnew said he could not say.

The Lord Chief Justice—If I give costs of this application the amount will be more than double the original debt.

Mr. Agnew said it might well be that an instalment had been paid after action brought.

The Lord Chief Justice said that Counsel was entitled as a matter of procedure to the order but an explanation would have to be forthcoming as to the circumstances because prima facie he did not believe in giving costs in such a trivial case.

INTESTATES LEFT OVER £2,000.

Among the list of intestates in last night's "London Gazette" whose estates will in the absence of kin be administered by the Treasury Solicitor on behalf of the Crown are two of over £2,000. They are Frederick Lancelot Villiers Blake, of Westonville Lodge, Royal Esplanade, Westbrook, Margate, Kent, who died on July 4, 1938—estate about £2,200.

Julia Owston spinster, late of Edge Hill, Peak Hill, Sydenham, Kent who died on June 12, 1938—estate about £2,750.

HOUSING IN ULSTER.

TEXT OF NEW BILL.

PROVISIONS FOR GRANTS.

RENTS LIMITATION PLAN.

Under the provisions of the new Northern Ireland Housing Bill, the text of which was issued on Friday, local authorities which undertake re-housing schemes for the working classes living in unhealthy areas are to receive a Government grant of one-third of the cost of each house erected, or £150, whichever is the lesser.

The new houses must be let at a rent not exceeding 4s, and in exceptional circumstances 6s, a week.

Similar grants are payable to public utility societies and housing trusts, and in their case the rents are not to exceed 6s 6d a week.

Where it is necessary to charge 2s or more a week in excess of the rents of council houses, the local authority may make an annual grant of not more than 1s a week for 50 years in reduction of the rent.

Grants and loans for the repair of condemned houses are also provided for.

Clause 1 of the Bill provides that where a local authority, in exercise of any of their powers under the Housing Acts, provide houses for the purpose of re-housing persons of the working classes displaced as a result of the clearance or improvement of an unhealthy area, or the demolition of unhealthy houses, or for the purpose of abating overcrowding in their district, the Ministry of Home Affairs shall make grants to the local authority in respect of the houses erected for this purpose.

Such grants shall be made only in respect of a re-housing scheme which was approved by the Ministry and the works commenced on or after October 1, 1938, and before January 1, 1944. Grants shall not be made until the scheme has been completed to the satisfaction of the Ministry, but the Ministry may advance sums on account of the cost of any houses completed to the satisfaction of the Ministry in the course of carrying out a re-housing scheme.

RE-HOUSING SCHEMES.

Clause 2 imposes on a local authority the duty of preparing and submitting to the Ministry a re-housing scheme which may be approved with or without modification.

Under clause 3 the local authority must make arrangements in advance of the displacement for the temporary accommodation, for a period not exceeding twelve months from the date of the displacement, of all persons to be displaced as a result of carrying a re-housing scheme into effect, but the Ministry, on representations from the local authority, may extend the period for such further periods not exceeding in the aggregate twelve months.

For the purpose of enabling them to fulfil this obligation, a local authority may do all or any of the following things:—

(a) enter into arrangements with the owner of any building for the temporary use of such building, and adapt such building for use as temporary accommodation for persons displaced;

(b) take on lease by agreement, for such term as may be necessary, any land within or without their district;

(c) appropriate temporarily any building, land or public open space under their control;

(d) adapt any such building, or erect on any such land or open space hutments or other buildings, and provide temporary sanitary services in connection therewith;

(e) charge as rent to persons occupying any such temporary accommodation such sums as may be approved by the Ministry.

It shall not be necessary for a local authority to provide, in advance of the displacement, accommodation of a permanent nature for persons to be displaced from unhealthy or overcrowded houses, but it must provide, not later than the period specified for the temporary accommodation, suitable healthy houses for all persons displaced.

PAYMENT OF RATES.

Clause 4 deals with the rent to be charged, while Clause 5 exempts from the payment of rates, other than a rate for the payment of compensation for criminal injuries, all houses in respect of which a grant has been made. Clause 6 makes provision for the payment of similar grants to public utility societies and housing trusts in respect of housing schemes for the working classes.

Grants towards the repair of working-class houses which have been condemned by a local authority are provided for under Clause 9. This financial assistance may be given either by way of grant or loan, or partly by both. A breach of the conditions will render the owner liable to repay the grant together with interest.

No assistance will be given where the value of the house, after the completion of the proposed works, exceeds £450, or where the cost of the works is less than £25, but the value of a farmhouse shall be estimated without regard to the fact that the house forms part of, or is used in, connection with the farm.

Clause 12 sets out conditions attaching to houses in respect of which assistance has been given, and these are to be enforceable for a period of twenty years.

Under Clause 13 the Ministry will make to a local authority a contribution equal to one-half of any grant made. A similar contribution is to be made under Clause 14 to a rural district council which, for the purpose of re-housing persons of the working classes, acquires by agreement any estate or interest in any houses which, although unfit for human habitation, are capable of being, at a reasonable cost, altered, enlarged, improved or repaired, but only where a grant could not be made to the owner for this purpose.

Clause 16 extends the powers of rural district councils under the Labourers Acts so as to enable them to let cottages and allotments.

POWERS OF RURAL COUNCILS.

Clause 17 imposes a residence qualification on tenants of certain working-class houses. It enacts that after the passing of this Act a local authority shall not accept any person as tenant of any house provided by the authority under the Housing Acts or the Labourers Acts, or under any enactment amending any of these Acts, unless such person—(a) has, during the whole of the period of seven years ending on the date of the letting, been resident in the United Kingdom; or (b) was born at some place which is situate within Northern Ireland. This section shall not apply in the case of a person who in consequence of the carrying out of any scheme under the Housing Acts, is dispossessed of a house in which he was residing at the date of the passing of this Act and for whom no alternative accommodation is available.

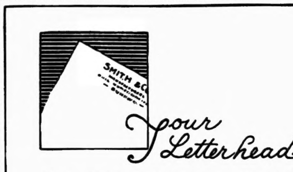
Provision for the insertion in all contracts for the erection of houses by a local authority of a Fair Wages Clause is contained in Clause 18, and Clause 20 excludes the application of the Rent Restrictions Acts to houses the possession of which is required to enable a local authority to exercise any of its powers under this Act.

TYRONE CROPS DAMAGED.

OATS AND POTATOES ESPECIALLY.

Following the severe weather during the past three weeks crops in Strabane district have suffered. Considerable damage has been caused to the oat crop, and a farmer, when threshing a large yield, was obliged to sever the oats from the straw in order to put same through the mill, the entire straw being only fit for manure.

In low-lying districts the potato crop is also seriously damaged, owing to the incessant rains, which is causing souring. The harvest is stated to be the worst experienced, and there is sure to be a shortage of fodder and potatoes. The harvest is a month later than usual, and already some are despairing of saving their oats, as many acres have yet to be reaped.



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Proceeds of Carol Singing	30	10	0			
Proceeds of Play by Neophyte D.S.	22	12	3			
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Mr. S. T. Irwin	5	0	0			
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Ascot	15	0	0			
Mr. D. E. and Miss Campbell	10	0	0			
Miss R. S. Pollock	6	0	0	—109	0	0
Mrs. K. Hadow				50	0	0
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Do.				10	0	0
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Dr. Muriel G. Price				2	2	0
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Mrs. W. A. Smyth				0	10	0
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THE GRAND DUKE CYRIL.

BURIAL TO BE IN GERMANY.

PARIS, Friday.—The funeral service for the Grand Duke Cyril of Russia, the head of the Romanoffs, was held to-day in the Russian Church in Paris. The principal mourner was his son, the Grand Duke Vladimir.

The Grand Duke's body will be taken for burial to Coburg in Germany.—Central News.

100 CHILDREN ESCAPE.

FROM FRENCH REFORMATORY.

PARIS, Friday.—About one hundred truant children have escaped from a French reformatory at Chevallon de Voreppe, near Grenoble, following a meal-time "revolt."

A large force of gendarmes has been mobilised to round them up.

Trouble started in the refectory while the children were eating. They broke the crockery and furniture, rushed the warders, and escaped.—Central News.

BURGLARS USE GELIGNITE.

SAFE WRAPPED IN EIDERDOWN.

Burglars who broke into a country residence at Northease, near Lewes, after climbing into a bedroom by ladder, wrapped a large safe in an eiderdown and dropped it from the window to the paving stones below. It was found blown open by gelignite in a field 30 yards away.

Details of this remarkable exploit were disclosed when Captain F. W. Hartman, English representative of a well-known foreign firm of car manufacturers, and master of the Southdown Hunt, returned to his Northease residence from London, where he had been staying with his wife. Valuable jewellery belonging to Mrs. Hartman had been stolen and one bedroom ransacked.

The thieves are believed to have made good their escape by car. When police investigations began it took two officers merely to prop the safe on its side, and it is therefore assumed that a number of men must have taken part in the raid. Although six servants slept in the house they were not disturbed. The employes, themselves, it is stated, were not aware that there was a safe in the room from which it was taken.

JUDGE AND CAR THIEVES.

ONE GETS SIX YEARS.

"You and others have got to learn that stealing a motor-car is accompanied by such danger to the public that it must be dealt with severely."

This observation was made by Mr. Justice Wrottesley when at Berks Assizes, Reading, he sentenced Cyril John Phillips, a 35-year-old mechanic, whom he described as "a dangerous criminal," to six years' penal servitude for stealing three motor-cars and their contents, valued at £550.

Additional charges of stealing three other motor-cars and a motor-cycle, driving a motor-cycle while disqualified and of using an uninsured vehicle were taken into consideration.

In the dock with Phillips was Albert Vaughan (29), a carpenter, of Reading, who was sentenced to two years' hard labour for receiving two of the stolen cars and stealing a motor-cycle valued £40. Vaughan was stated to be already serving a 15 months' sentence for shop-breaking, and this would run concurrently with the new sentence.

Three cars were stolen from Newbury, High Wycombe, and Frimley (Hants). Vaughan, using an assumed name, drove two of them to a motor-car breaker's near Reading, after changing the number plates, and sold them. The car-breaker became suspicious and notified the police.

2D IN THE £.

A first and final dividend of twopence in the pound is announced in last night's "London Gazette" in the affairs of Lawrence George Wright, described as a newsagent and stationer, of Cromwell Avenue, Hammersmith, formerly carrying on business at King Street Hammersmith.

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Also THE JURY'S SECRET,
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ORPHAN PENSION FRAUD.

FINE AND REPAYMENT ORDERED.

At Dungiven Petty Sessions on Friday William Park, Knockan, was charged with knowingly receiving payment on account of a pension in respect of his sister which was not payable to him.

The case against defendant was that he drew an orphan pension in respect of his sister Lily, for five weeks after she had left school.

Defendant was fined 21s and ordered to repay £2 5s.

STRACHEY REFUSED BAIL.

MUST REMAIN ON ELLIS ISLAND.

NEW YORK, Saturday.—The United States Department of Labour to-day refused the application for bail of Mr. John Strachey, the British Left-wing publicist, who is being detained on Ellis Island.

It was decided that Mr. Strachey must remain on Ellis Island, headquarters of the immigration authorities, until his appeal to Washington is heard on Monday.—Reuter.

[Mr. Strachey arrived in New York last Monday on board the Normandie to make a lecture tour in America and was refused entry by immigration officials. His visa apparently had been cancelled in London and Mr. Strachey said that the United States Consulate in London had told him just before the Normandie sailed that the issue of a visa had been a mistake.]

SOLICITOR AND ACCIDENT.

WANTED BOTH PARTIES SUMMONED

William Gibson, Limavady, was summoned at Dungiven Petty Sessions on Friday for driving a car without due care.

Captain Connolly M'Causland gave evidence to the effect that at a crossing near Dungiven station defendant's car emerged slowly from a side street. He imagined that defendant was going to stop, but when he was almost past defendant's car collided with the rear of his vehicle.

Defendant, for whom Mr. A. Robb appeared, said he was travelling slowly going across the road when he heard the horn of the other car. Witness swerved to the right but was unable to avoid an accident. He thought Capt. M'Causland was to blame.

Captain Bell said there had been a faint suggestion that Mr. Gibson was prosecuted because he was Mr. Gibson, and that Captain M'Causland was not prosecuted because he was Captain M'Causland.

Mr. Robb said if that was the inference drawn from his remarks he wished to repudiate it. In cases such as those his submission was that both parties should be before the Court.

The case was dismissed under the Probation of Offenders Act on payment of costs.

LONDON GASWORKS FIRE.

Considerable excitement was caused on Friday afternoon by the sight of fire engines and police cars converging on the gas works in Fairfield Street, Wandsworth, London, S.W.

It was stated officially that a coke conveyer belt in the coke plant, which is out of doors, had caught fire. The fire was soon put out. Although at one time the flames caused some alarm, any danger was averted.

SPIES BEHEADED IN GERMANY.

TRIED BY LEIPZIG COURT.

FOUND GUILTY OF HIGH TREASON.

BERLIN, Friday.—Two men who were sentenced to death by the Supreme Court at Leipzig for high treason were executed to-day.

They were Franz Backes, of Treves, and Josef Berenek, of Ratibor.

The announcement says:—

"Backes was a dangerous spy because of his craving for money and amusement.

"Berenek had sold himself to the Secret Service of a foreign Power unscrupulously because of his greed for money.

"Both carried on their criminal work unscrupulously for a long time. They have now paid for their treachery by death."

The trial of the men was conducted behind closed doors.

The customary pink posters announced the executions.—Reuter.

ARMY EX-OFFICER JAILED

FOR STEALING TWO BOOKS.

GAMBLED MONEY GIVEN TO HELP.

Flights by a war-time Army officer to Belgium, where he gambled away in the casinos money given to him to help him out of difficulties, were mentioned in evidence at Westminster Police Court.

The man, John Duncan Laird, 41-year-old clerk, of Charlwood Street, London, S.W., charged on remand, was sent to prison for six months for stealing two books from a stall at Victoria Station.

Laird was stated to have been well educated and to belong to a good family.

A week ago, after he had suggested that all his troubles had arisen through a disagreement with his father, Laird was remanded for inquiries to be made by Captain Thornton, the probation officer.

It was said that Laird had been treated for sleeping sickness contracted on the West Coast of Africa.

Captain Thornton now said that he had twice seen Laird's father, who wished him to emphasise that he did not desire to say anything that would jeopardise the chances of his son. He had also seen the secretary of the Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society, and he had said that Laird had bled his family repeatedly over a long period. He had also written to friends of the family, including a woman of title and an ex-M.P. Early in the present year money was sent to him which had been gambled away in two days. At times he had flown over to Belgium, visiting casinos, and had run up bills at hotels and casinos which his father had settled.

"CUTE AND CUNNING."

There were also matters in reference to worthless cheques.

The prison medical officer at Brixton had stated that, although there had undoubtedly been a mental change for the worse in Laird, at the same time he was cute and cunning.

In reply to Mr. Ronald Powell, the magistrate, Captain Thornton said Laird had taken no steps to see a medical man regarding his sleeping sickness. If the father had at any time declined to help Laird because of the way in which the money was spent, he had handed money to other persons to be used for his son's benefit.

Laird now said he wished to express his regret for having hurt any of the people who had helped him.

It was not doctors who could cure him, but work.

The magistrate said Laird, a man of education and good upbringing, had already three convictions for stealing books.

With regard to his ailment he ought to be under the supervision of a doctor and he would take a course which would bring that supervision and regular work. Laird would go to prison for six months, "and," said Mr. Powell, "I will write to the governor of the prison myself."

BRITISH CRUISER RENAMED

TRANSFER TO AUSTRALIAN NAVY.

Within a few hundred yards of where four years ago she was named H.M.S. Apollo, one of Britain's smartest 7,000-tons cruiser was yesterday at Devonport renamed H.M.A.S. Hobart.

Built at a cost of one and a half million pounds, she has now been purchased for the Royal Australian Navy, and for the past fortnight has been manned by an Australian crew under Captain R. R. Stewart.

To-day Mrs. Stanley Bruce, wife of the High Commissioner for Australia, broke a bottle of Australian wine on the ship's bell and renamed her Hobart.

WHEN A WOMAN LOVES.

"WAYS WEIRD AND WONDERFUL."

Returning a verdict of suicide with not sufficient evidence to show the state of his mind at an inquest on a young man, Mr. C. Waddington, the Burnley (Lancs) deputy-coroner said: "The ways of women are weird and wonderful. After falling in love with a man they will stick to him however badly he behaves. If this girl had taken notice of wiser counsel the tragedy might not have happened."

The inquest was on Jack Simpson (26), of Manchester Road, Burnley, a vacuum cleaner service man, who was found gassed in the lock-up shop of his fiancee, who carries on a ladies' hairdressers' business in Hebrew Road, Burnley.

Miss Nora Spencer, a pretty 24-year-old blonde, said she had been engaged to Simpson for about four years. For the past three years he had been drinking heavily from time to time and they had quarrelled frequently. He had struck her often, but he was very good to her when not drinking. They quarrelled on Wednesday night, and the following morning she found a note pinned on the shop door: "Don't come in. Go for the police. — Jack." She found Simpson lying with his head inside the gas oven.

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NEWLYWEDS CANNOT DECEIVE HIM.

ON "HONEYMOON EXPRESS."

BRIDEGROOM LEFT BEHIND.

Couples who have just been married cannot keep it secret from Mr. Bob Moggridge, the senior ticket examiner of the Great Western Railway (England), who retires next week after nearly fifty years with the company.

For the past fifteen years he has been travelling in the "honeymoon express" which leaves Paddington for the West of England every day and is reputed to carry more newly-weds than any other train.

"As a rule we cannot mistake the young newly-weds," said Mr. Moggridge to a reporter.

"Nine times out of ten they give themselves away. Confetti will probably fall from the groom's pockets or from underneath the bride's fur, and the honeymooners secret is out.

"I remember one bride who lost her groom and had to set off on her honeymoon journey alone. Apparently the bridegroom got off the train to buy a book or something and did not hear the warning whistle. When he returned the train was moving off with his wife leaning anxiously out of the window.

"The first stop was Westbury, nearly 100 miles away, in Wiltshire, and I told her not to worry, her husband would come on a later train. A message to this effect was sent to me from Paddington and the bride was advised to continue her journey to Torquay and there await her husband. She was nearly in tears, but after a while she saw the funny side of the situation.

"It was a bad start to their honeymoon, but they were happily reunited at Torquay."

Mr. Moggridge has been married for over 40 years, and besides calling "all tickets, please," he gives a cheerful word of good wishes to the young couples placed temporarily in his care. He has often waited discreetly while the young husband has searched frantically in every pocket for the elusive tickets only to discover he had given them to his wife for safety.

REMARKABLE MEMORY.

He has a remarkable memory for faces and people, and many times he has seen his honeymooners travelling back to the West Country in later years with one, two, or even more children. The couples, too, remember the cheery face and patient efficiency of Bob Moggridge. As ticket examiner it has been his duty to ensure that race course tricksters, card-sharpers, and other undesirable people do not get to work among the passengers.

He has met many notable people during his daily journeys to and from the West Country. He recalled meeting the Duke of Windsor when as Prince Edward he was at the Royal Naval College, Dartmouth. "He was travelling in a first-class compartment back to college after a short holiday and he wanted a young friend to join him. The latter was travelling third, so the young Prince paid me the difference," said Mr. Moggridge.

It was in 1889 that Mr. Moggridge joined the company. He became a ticket examiner in 1900 and has travelled over 4,000,000 miles on the Great Western system.

GOSSIP OF LONDON.

ROYAL VISIT TO CANADA.

PRINCESSES AND THEIR DOLLS.

Discussion is going on at the moment as to whether the King and Queen should cross to Canada in a liner or in a warship. The latter is more dignified it is suggested, but the former less expensive, and the King is anxious to save expense as much as possible. The trouble is that a warship is not built to accommodate ladies and so would require costly alterations. The King will be conferring on the question with the Lord Chamberlain on the return of the Court next week. As for the Princesses, some of their disappointment at not going to Canada will be temporarily at least, swamped by their joy at the dolls presents from the children of France. They have not yet seen them or the trousseaux, the little jewels and the toy motor-cars which accompany the dolls. These gifts are now in a dust-proof case at the Palace. It is probable that the French Ambassador will pay the Palace a visit to receive the thanks of the royal children from their own mouths.—Noel Thompson in the "Daily Sketch."

KING CAROL'S VISIT.

The State visit to London of King Carol of Roumania, originally planned for last March, will, I understand, take place in the third week of November. Considerable importance is attached to the visit which was postponed because of the international situation. The British Government has now, I am told, provisionally suggested that, European affairs permitting, November 15 would be a suitable date for the start of the visit. On his arrival King Carol would drive in a carriage procession with King George to Buckingham Palace, where he will stay three days. In the course of his visit King Carol will lunch at Guildhall and receive an address in a golden casket. He will also be host at the Roumanian Legation to King George and Queen Elizabeth at a banquet. When his State visit ends King Carol may decide to prolong his stay in London for a few days in an unofficial capacity.—"Peterborough" in the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post."

INTERPRETER-CROONER.

The King George and the Queen Olga, the two cruisers ordered by the Greek Government from British shipyards and named after the first King and Queen of Greece, are almost ready for delivery. The Queen Olga's commander has arrived with several officers from Athens. Others will arrive next month. They will be accompanied by an interpreter, Mr. C. Cawadias. As he left Harrow only two years ago his English is almost better than his Greek. He is also a gifted crooner and is frequently invited by the Athens radio station to sing English and American songs.—"Peterborough" in the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post."

IRISH TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE.

The usual meeting of the Council was held in the Boardroom, Lombard Street, Belfast, on Friday evening. Mr. James Price occupied the chair. Interesting and encouraging reports of meetings held in Limavady, Bangor, and in Belfast were submitted. The visitations of the Temperance Queen and her Court have been most successful, and large audiences have gathered to witness this picturesque pageant.

The arrangements are now on hand for the public demonstration to be held in the Wellington Hall Belfast, on Monday, November 14.

An attractive programme will be submitted, including items by the Ormiston Mixed Voice Choir, a visit from the Temperance Queen and her Court, and the address will be given by the Rev. J. W. Johnston, M.A., the new convenor of the General Assembly's Committee on Temperance.

Mr. James Price was appointed to represent the Alliance at the annual meetings of the United Kingdom Alliance to be held at Manchester next week.

Mr. Dornan in reporting on behalf of the Band of Hope Committee referred to the opening meeting of the Young Speakers' Training School, when there was a crowded attendance.

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REPUBLICAN SPAIN.

PEOPLE'S LIFE BEHIND THE LINES.

MAN POWER OF FRANCO

NOW ON THE DECLINE.

With their armies locked in a deadly grip near the banks of the Ebro River, both sides in Spain are endeavouring to undermine the rearguard of the opponent by propoganda, writes H. W. Buckley, the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" special correspondent in Barcelona.

The Franco side hopes bread, dropped like manna from bombing squadrons, will win over short-rationed Republicans. Government propaganda is of a political character and throughout Franco Spain copies of Dr. Negrin's 13 points—the Government programme—are passed unobtrusively from hand to hand.

Eleven weeks of the heaviest fighting of the war on the Ebro has fully restored Government faith in its armies. Government military experts had hardly hoped that the insurgents would make the Ebro offensive a major issue. The Republican forces reached no decisive military point, not even Gandesa and much less the key town of Alcaniz. Since then General Franco is believed to have suffered some 70,000 or 80,000 casualties and is still only half-way back to the river. If he reaches its banks he has only returned to the starting-point.

HEAVY CASUALTIES.

In a test of man-power the Republicans feel they can win. They have had between 30,000 and 40,000 casualties on the Ebro. But the largest cities in Spain—Madrid, Barcelona, Valencia—remain in Government territory and are reservoirs of troops with a higher level of education than the peasants on whom General Franco must draw. He has already a marked shortage of officers and shock troops.

Life is grim in Barcelona these days. The bread ration is regular and sufficient, but oil, meat, fish, beans and rice—staple Spanish foods—are harder to get.

People travel 40 or 50 miles on overcrowded trains in order to barter a few cigarettes for oil or meat from the peasant. Large ships full of food supplies lie for days in Barcelona Harbour, with no attempt to unload them, with the possibility of their being sunk at any moment and running up enormous insurance charges.

It often means a long wait in a queue to board a tramcar, and, once aboard, the current is quite likely to fail. The tram service is sometimes out of action for hours on end owing to shortage of electric current. At breakfast time queues begin outside the restaurants for lunch.

GOVERNMENT'S GOLD DEPOSITS.

People who should know tell me that the Government has enough gold to carry on for two years. But whether this is important or not seems doubtful, because some days ago I saw an air fleet of General Franco's forces in the air, which was worth at least £1,000,000. Moreover, he dropped 300,000 bombs in two months on the Ebro valley, and bombs cost from £10 to £100 each. When it is realised that General Franco began the war without money—for the Government had all the gold in Madrid—it can be seen that war scarcely seems to depend on gold deposits.

There is no sense of hidden terror in public places in Catalonia. Noisy political discussions can often be heard in cafes and in railway trains. I have heard the Government openly criticised and condemned. This does not prevent considerable hardship being suffered by persons who, owing to associations or actions before the war, are now under suspicion. The anti-espionage service—called the Sim-Servicio Investigacion Militar—has on occasion caused criticism by its methods. Some of its prisoners are kept "incommunicado" for long periods and without relatives being informed as to their whereabouts.

Many of those arrested are kept on prison ships in Barcleona port, and I am told that conditions there are exceptionally bad. The prisoners suffer agonies each time there is a bombardment, although so far the attacking aviators have not hit these ships.

On the other hand, conditions in the model prison in Barcelona are good, and political prisoners seem to receive every consideration. So at least I am told by the families of prisoners. I have visited a number of prisons, and conditions seemed to be good.

RECONCILIATION HOPES.

The word "reconciliation' is now heard frequently in Government Spain. Nevertheless, people as a whole take the war and the ideals which they consider to be at stake very seriously indeed, and there is no disposition to lay down arms in return for some hypothetical benefits. Judging by opinion on this side of the front line there is little chance of the formation of any kind of "neutral" Government to unite Spaniards.

On the other hand, provided that foreign intervention is withdrawn on the Franco side, the Government is obviously prepared to make great concessions in order to secure peace in Spain, and there is no doubt that its moral authority among Spaniards on both sides has been greatly increased by the decision to withdraw the foreigners in its ranks.

EXTERMINATION PREFERRED.

Dr. Negrin, the Prime Minister, in a broadcast speech said that differences of Spaniards were settled between Spaniards.

Peace would not be attained by attempting to stabilise the fronts and by weaving artificial frontiers between the insurgent and loyal zones. This could never be.

"We know," he continued, "that an insurgent triumph means our total extermination. Well, then, we prefer extermination than the division of Spain."

Peace, he said, could be restored by restoring international law, by obliging the invaders to withdraw, and by restoring the right of the legitimate Government.

The Spanish Government wished to assure the independence of Spain and the liberty of Spaniards and to guarantee the regional liberties of Spain.

"We want," he added, "the people of Spain to mark the lines of the Spanish State with full liberties and guarantees in a plebiscite. We promise a full amnesty at the end of the war."

VISIT OF REV. H. C. MACKENZIE.

The annual special services of Fisherwick Church, Belfast, next Sunday, will be specially interesting to many Belfast people, as the preacher is to be Rev. Hamish C. Mackenzie, of Glasgow, formerly of Bridge of Allan. Mr. Mackenzie has visited our city on several occasions and is well known as a preacher of outstanding power. The evening service will be broadcast at 6-40.

QUEEN LAUGHS AT "ESCAPE"

WHEN PIECE OF WOOD FELL

CLOSE TO WHERE SHE STOOD.

A heavy piece of wood fell a yard from the Queen when she visited the Lord Robert's Memorial Workshops in Dundee yesterday.

Dismissing the incident with a laugh, her Majesty went on to order some things for Buckingham Palace.

The wood fell from a rack when a member of the party stepping aside to make way for the Queen struck a piece of wood with his head and dislodged the other.

SCHOOLS AND RAID PRECAUTIONS.

OPENING CLASSES IN 14.

SOME ON MONDAY NEXT.

Alderman Black presided on Friday at a meeting of the General Purposes Sub-Committee of the Belfast Corporation dealing with the question of air-raid precautions.

Major Eastwood reported that arrangements had been made for the holding of air-raid instruction classes in 14 of the public elementary schools of the city, and that some of these classes would begin on Monday next.

The air-raid precautions officer also reported that a demonstration had taken place at Messrs. Gallaher's tobacco factory as to the evacuation of the employes in case of emergency. The demonstration was highly satisfactory, all hands being evacuated into a gas-proof room or otherwise within a space of two minutes.

The question of first-aid posts was under discussion, and it was decided to request the public Health Committee to submit proposals for such.

The Town Clerk laid before the meeting a copy of the Air-Raid Precautions Bill at present before the Northern Parliament, and it was decided to make certain representations to the Government on the subject.

BANKRUPT REFUSED TO REVEAL £200.

COMMITTED TO PRISON.

DUBLIN COURT RULING.

Thos. Gargan, a cattle dealer, Kingscourt (County Cavan), was committed to prison by Mr. Justice Johnston in the Bankruptcy Court, Dublin, on Friday, for refusing to disclose the whereabouts of a sum of £200 which he had been ordered to deposit in court.

The bankrupt was examined on behalf of the petitioners, the Northern Bank, which had obtained a judgment against him for £231 due in August last.

Gargan said that he had received a sum of £570 under the will of a relative. He had expended £370 of that money in the payment of debts.

Asked if he would disclose the whereabouts of the remaining £200 to the official assignee, he said that he would have to refuse because the money had been left specifically for the maintenance and education of his children. The debts he had paid with portion of the bequest had been incurred on behalf of the children.

In reply to the Judge, the bankrupt said that the money was at his house, but he would not say where it was.

Mrs. Gargan said she did not know where the money was, but if she did she would not say.

The Judge said that he had no alternative but to commit Gargan to prison.

PAISLEY BUSMEN STRIKE.

STAFF REDUCTION PROBLEM.

Four hundred busmen employed by two Paisley firms declared a sudden strike yesterday, and caused serious dislocation in travelling facilities between Paisley and Glasgow and in surrounding districts of Paisley.

The strike is on the unusual grounds that fewer men are required for winter duties, and while the management claim the right to retain the services of those whose work records are satisfactory, the men contend that a reduction in staff should be determined on a length of service basis.

It is claimed that seniority in service had not been recognised with the dismissals so far made by the firms concerned.

THE BRIGHTON TRAGEDY.

LONG INQUEST ADJOURNMENT.

The inquest on Mrs. Aline Ursula Marjorie Badham (25), whose body was found in an ottoman at her home in Warleigh Road, Brighton, on Monday night, was opened at Brighton yesterday and adjourned until Friday, January 27.

Mr. Ronald Webb, the Brighton Deputy Coroner, who sat with a jury, said that in connection with the death a man was charged with murder before the Brighton magistrates on Wednesday last and in those circumstances it would only be necessary at the inquest to call evidence of the finding of the body and of the identity and cause of death.

Mr. J. B. Buckwell appeared for George Alexander Badham, the dead woman's 22-year-old husband, who has been charged with her murder.

Dr. L. R. Janes said that on Tuesday he was present at Brighton mortuary when Sir Bernard Spilsbury made an examination of the body. The cause of death was asphyxia due to strangulation.

GERMAN'S PLEA IN LONDON.

EXPERIENCES UNDER NAZI RULE.

A vivid description of his experiences under Nazi rule was given by Rudolf Mandl, a 24-year-old German, in appealing against a deportation order when charged at West London Police Court yesterday with being found in the United Kingdom in contravention of the Aliens' Order.

Speaking through an interpreter, Mandl said in 1935 he was living in Saarbruecken and fought with the Social Democratic Party, of which he was a member. Then he had to flee into France, and then to Spain.

While working in a hotel he was seized by Germans and taken to Germany, where he was put in a concentration camp. He was released, but later came under suspicion again, and fled to Hamburg, where he took a job as a cook on a German passenger cruiser bound for London. There he wandered about, not registering, because he was afraid he would be sent back to Germany.

He was willing to go to any country except Germany, and implored the magistrate not to send him back there.

The Magistrate said he had no option in the matter, but said it was open to Mandl to appeal to the Home Office.

MEN! See CLIFFORD BRYCE about your clothes
36 HOWARD STREET, BELFAST next week

TRAINING FOR ALL.

MINISTRY PLAN FORECAST.

ON VOLUNTARY LINES.

Legislation providing for the detailed organisation of the nation's manpower in peacetime will be introduced by the Government in the new session of Parliament.

The plans will be foreshadowed in the King's speech at the State opening on November 8.

They are not yet complete, but orders have been given for the proposals now being formulated in Whitehall departments to be speeded up.

Much work was accomplished before the recent crisis, including arrangements for the setting up of an authority which would probably have become a Ministry of National Service.

What is aimed at is not compulsion but the most perfect organisation possible on voluntary lines, so that every man and woman may be trained in advance for particular duties which he or she would take up automatically in an emergency.

The arrangements may, it is stated, involve the compilation of something approximating to a national register and certainly a census of trades and occupations and their manpower.

As the work may be found too great and too detailed to be added to that of an existing ministry, a new department may be set up, probably with the status of a ministry.

LADY DIANA "IN A HURRY."

WHY SHE WAS CAUGHT SPEEDING.

Lady Diana Cooper, whose address was given as Gower Street, London, was fined £3 and her licence endorsed at Horsham yesterday for speeding at Five Oaks, near Horsham, on June 20.

Police Constable Scotcher gave her speed as 47 to 61 m.p.h.

Mr. P. G. Eager, who represented Lady Diana, and pleaded guilty, explained that she was in a hurry as she had the First Lord of the Admiralty in her car.

The Clerk of the Court—"Was he hurrying to resign?"

DOCTOR SENT TO PRISON.

MOTOR FATALITY SEQUEL.

Eric Finch Peck (47), described as of Thornbie, Bourne End, Bucks, a former Royal Artillery lieutenant and ship's surgeon, was sent to prison in the second division for 18 months by Mr. Justice Atkinson at the Bucks Assizes at Aylesbury yesterday on charges of the manslaughter of Miss Mary Ann Price, a 59-year-old cook, of Hitcham Close, Taplow, and driving a car while under the influence of drink. He pleaded guilty.

Mr. Richard O'Sullivan, K.C., said that Peck's car mounted the footpath at Taplow and knocked Miss Price over a hedge into a garden 12 feet from the road. She was killed.

Mr. Norman Birkett, for the defence, said Dr. Peck had declared he would never drive a car again.

"For some considerable time he had been labouring under great emotional stress arising out of domestic matters," said Mr Birkett. "I can serve no useful purpose in entering into any detail about the matter. He had had certain whiskies during that day, and there came a moment in the evening when he was terribly overwrought, and when he ought never to have taken the car out.

"His crowning folly was to drink whisky before he went out, and he drank very much more than he thought. His career is shattered, and he will carry to his grave the recollection that through his weakness and folly he has killed a woman."

The Judge said that Mr. Birkett had persuaded him not to send Peck to penal servitude, but the least sentence he could impose was 18 months' imprisonment in the second division. Peck must also pay the costs of the prosecution, and be permanently disqualified from driving a car.

SHIPPING.

ANCHOR LINE
TO NEW YORK & BOSTON
FROM BELFAST AND DERRY
Caledonia ... Oct. 22 | Cameronia ... Nov. 12
†Transylvania Oct. 29 | *Caledonia ... Nov. 26
† Omits Derry, calls Cobh and Boston.
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ANCHOR LINE, BELFAST
Derry, Dublin, or Agents throughout Ireland.

OCEAN Passages booked to Canada, America, Africa, Australia, New Zealand, lowest fares.—George C. Pim & Co., Travel Agents, corner Victoria-Waring Streets, Belfast.

TREACLE PLASTER USED.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY FOILED.

An attempt to steal a bag containing £200 wages money, which was being carried along Blackstock Road, Finsbury Park, by Mr. George Smythson, an employe of Messrs. Swanser & Sons, Ltd., was foiled when the attacker was attacked.

A man wearing a light mackintosh threw a newspaper plastered with treacle in Mr. Smythson's face. Mr. Smythson threw the bag containing the money to a passer-by, and, in spite of the handicap of the sticky newspaper, attacked his attacker, who ran away and jumped on the running-board of a saloon car, which drove off towards Holloway.

SIR ARTHUR SUTHERLAND.

71-YEAR-OLD MILLIONAIRE TO WED.

Little more than a month after the announcement of his engagement, Sir Arthur Sutherland, the 71-year-old millionaire Tyneside shipowner, is to wed the widow of a former friend in London on Wednesday.

His bride is to be Mrs. W. R. Heatley, and the wedding is to take place quietly at Wesley's Chapel in City Road.

Sir Arthur is an ex-Lord Mayor and an ex-Sheriff of the City of Newcastle-on-Tyne. He was Lord Mayor in 1918 and conferred the freedom of the City on Mr. Lloyd George, Earl Haig, and Earl Beatty.

He was himself presented with the freedom of the city in 1936, and marked the occasion by announcing gifts of £111,000. Within the last 12 years his gifts have totalled more than £350,000.

CHARGED WITH BEGGING.

MAN HAD £350 BEARER BOND.

Bernard Dennis Moanulty, aged 41, described as a canvasser, of no fixed address, was charged at the Mansion House, London, with begging in Queen Victoria Street, E.C.

Police-Constable Smeed said he kept Moanulty under observation, and saw a number of people give him what appeared to be money. He later took him into custody, and when he was searched at the police station there was found upon him a £1 note, 13s 6d in silver, and 6s 4d in bronze. He also had a bearer bond for £350 in 3½ per cent. War Loan.

Detective Skinner said there were eight convictions recorded against the accused, and he was not certain that the accused was absolutely normal.

Accused was remanded.

FLAX WATER PROSECUTIONS

FINE IMPOSED AT DUNGIVEN.

At Dungiven Petty Sessions on Friday, before Captain P. S. Bell, R.M.,

William Keely, jun., Magherabuoy, was prosecuted for allowing flax water to run into a tributary of the River Roe.

Defendant's father said his instructions that the dam was not to be broken were disobeyed.

A fine of 10s was imposed.

Edward Heaney, Dungiven, for whom Mr. John ff. Young appeared, pleaded guilty to a similar charge.

Mr. W. S. MacDermott, prosecuting, said in such small tributaries all the damage was caused.

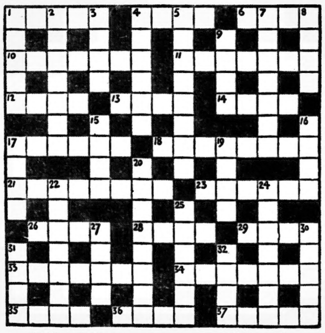
A fine of 10s was imposed.

Joseph Carmichael, Tergoland, and John Farren, Dungiven, were similarly summoned.

Carmichael was fined 10s.

The case against Farren was dismissed.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



CLUES ACROSS.

1. Allude.
4. Simple.
6. Over.
10. Conjecture.
11. Causes.
12. Vessel.
13. Prohibition.
14. Black.
17. Intellectual.
18. Concern.
21. Huge.
23. Brook.
26. Serene.
28. Snare.
29. Injure.
33. Decreases.
34. Entrust.
35. Method.
36. Genuine.
37. Pilot.

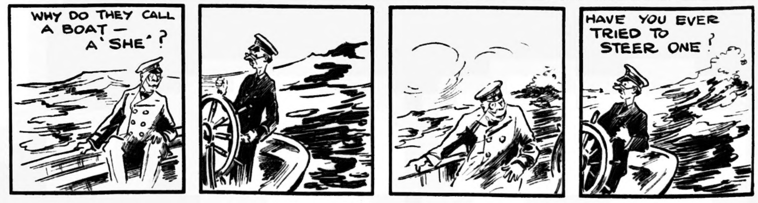
CLUES DOWN.

1. Grates.
2. Stealthy.
3. Destroy.
4. A number.
5. Overcome.
7. Further.
8. Headland.
9. Decline.
15. Furnace.
16. Particle.
17. Near.
19. Devours.
20. Dislike.
22. Protected.
24. Evasive.
25. Package.
27. Deride.
30. Singer's voice.
31. Precise.
32. Responsibility.

SOLUTION TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

ACROSS: 1. Screech; 9. Colloquy; 10. Agents; 11. Tell; 13. Trash; 14. Gobi; 16. Eyes; 17. Fallen; 19. Lees; 21. Inch; 23. Ashy; 27. Sent; 28. Pennon; 30. Pack; 32. Sail; 33. Rocks; 35. Scar; 36. Clever; 37. Notifies; 38. Permits.

DOWN: 2. Cognomen; 3. Ennui; 4. Costly; 5. Soil; 6. Plot; 7. Squall; 8. Pythons; 12. Lash; 15. Efts; 18. Lays; 20. Sign; 22. Cane; 24. Incident; 25. Sparing; 26. Epic; 29. Nicety; 31. Circle; 32. Steam; 34. Safe; 35. Seek.


ALBERT
TROUBLED WATERS
WHY DO THEY CALL A BOAT — A 'SHE'?
HAVE YOU EVER TRIED TO STEER ONE?

LINEN TRADE REVIEW

Horizon Now Clearing Somewhat

American Outlook—Brighter Than For Months—Hitler's Czech Coup—May Switch Business To Ulster—Prices For Home Flax—Irish Linen In Oxford—Special Display In Varsity City—Most Suitable Underwear — Why Doctors Recommend Linen — Possesses Many Advantages—Quick-Drying Properties—No Danger Of Sudden Chills.

By Our Special Correspondent.

This has been another uneventful week in all departments of the linen industry at home and abroad. As the Right Hon. H. G. H. Mulholland pointed out at the recent annual meeting of the York Street Flax Spinning Co., Ltd., the linen trade depression started in June, 1937, when raw cotton fell to 4½d per pound as against a flax level of 9½d per pound. Additional complications have been the Sino-Japanese war, the Spanish conflict, war fears nearer home and the delay in signing that elusive trade agreement with the U.S.A. However, the linen trade horizon is now clearing somewhat as is only natural after fifteen months of frustration. The American business outlook is brighter than for months past, and Hitler's coup in Czecho-Slovakia should switch some useful linen business from the Balkans to Northern Ireland. Already American and other buyers are seeking here the special types of goods which have been produced hitherto on Czech looms.

A Czecho-Slovakian linen friend has just written me a long letter regarding the effect of the partition of his country on its linen industry. All the flax spinning mills in Bohemia, he says, with possibly four exceptions, have been ceded to Germany. All the Moravian flax spinning mills, with the exception of one tiny mill in a region which is likely to be taken over by Poland, are now within the German Reich.

The leading Czecho-Slovakian linen manufacturers who exported largely to the U.S.A. are also in the ceded area, and will now have to start altering their looms to cater for German and not for Amercian taste. Czecho-Slovakian weavers of fine damask also have their factories in territories now within the German frontier. One of the most important linen concerns in Czecho-Slovakia now finds itself in the awkward position of having its spinning mill in German territory and its weaving factories in what now remains of Czecho-Slovakia. Quite a number of small weaving factories in the interior will remain in Czecho, but unless a few of the spinning mills are left on the Czech side of the frontier they will be entirely dependent on foreign yarn supplies. "In future," prophesies my Czecho-Slovakian friend, "the Sudeten German linen industry will have all it can do to supply a linen-conscious Germany, where up to the present shortage has been felt, and can leave all other markets to Ulster and Belgium."

Spinners' Advanced Rates.

Chief feature of the week in the Ulster market has been the firmness shown by spinners in maintaining their advanced rates. Noteworthy raw material transactions have been confined to Belgian flax and tow, but selection is poor due to religious holidays holding back scutching and to the vlassers' desire to save straw in the fields from the present storms. Low end Courtrai is still selling freely at around 1,100 francs per bale, and re-scutched tows are scarce and dear, due to French competition. The large linen contracts placed recently by the French War Office have resulted in bulk buying by the French mills in the Courtrai flax markets. Last month Belgium exported 26,865 bales of flax and tow, of which France purchased 16,828 bales; Ireland 8,675 bales; Scotland 350 bales; Germany 982 bales, and America 30 bales. The Dutch Government has now withdrawn all restrictions on fibre exports, and 170 bales of flax and 35 tons of tow were shipped last week from Rotterdam to Belfast. Dutch flax is now selling in Holland at from 70 to 85 guilders per bale.

The Irish flax season is barely starting, but any lots available are fetching up to 11s per stone. Twelve tons changed hands at Ballymena market on Saturday at from 7s 6d to 10s 3d, and around 1¼ tons fetched similar prices at Coleraine market on Tuesday. There is brisk bidding for scutching tow at 5s per cwt. Soviet and Baltic flaxes are scarce and dear, and holders of spot lots are asking rates which spinners are unwilling to pay. Already Ulster manufacturers have started to deliver linen handkerchiefs, etc., for the Christmas trade in the home market.

Oxford "Graduation."

This week Irish linen "graduated" at Oxford. Five shops in the Varsity city staged special displays, notably Webbers (Oxford), Ltd., who featured a demonstration of the hand-painting of linen table cloths. On Tuesday the staffs of the shops concerned were entertained at a social by the Irish Linen Guild, saw a film on linen manufacture, and heard a lecture by Mr. G. A. E. Roberts. The Irish Linen Queen called on the Mayor of Oxford, and a luncheon was held at the Clarendon Hotel for the trade.

Nominal flax and tow values:—IV. Group Slanetz, £90 to £91, basis 1; Ralo tow No. 8, £70 to £71; Latvian Livonian, £72 to £73, basis R.; Werro Petschory halves, £70 to £71, basis R.; Lithuanian, Group 1., £63 to £64, basis R. Nominal values in Ulster of machine hackled water retted tows:—Courtrai, £66 (roughing); £67 No. 1; £74 No. 2; £78 Nos. 3-4; Irish £59 (roughing); £62 No. 1; £65 No. 2; £68 Nos. 3-4; Baltic £54 (roughing); £56 No. 1; £58 No. 2; £60 Nos 3-4. Nominal Irish linen yarn values:—Sheer warps, 90's to 110's, 7s 4½d. 150's, 8s 6d per bundle; cambric warps, 75's to 85's, 7s 4½d per bundle; 100's, 7s 9d per bundle. Tow wefts, 12's, 15s 6d per bundle; 14's, 13s 6d per bundle; 40's 7s 6d per bundle. Line wefts, 40's, 9s per bundle; 50's, 8s per bundle; 80's to 130's, 6s 9d per bundle; 140's 7s 10½d and 150's 7s 10½d per bundle; all per bundle of 60,000 yards of grey yarn, average quality. Nominal Scottish dry spun linen yarn values:—Tow weft, 3lbs., 3s per spindle; 3½lbs., 3s 3d per spindle; 4lbs 3s 6d per spindle. Tow warp, 3½lbs., 3s 8d, 4lbs., 3s 11d; 5lbs., 4s 7d. Flax warp, 2½lbs., 3s 6d; 4lbs., 4s; all per spindle. Flax warp, 4lbs. to 5lbs., 1s 3½d per lb.; 2¼lbs., flax 2-ply, 1s 8½d per lb; 2¼lbs. flax 3-ply, 1s 11d per lb. Under the Scottish system of yarn numbering the yarn number indicates the weight of a spindle or spangle of 48 cuts, or 14,400 yards.

Soviet Flax And Linen Topics.

To-day flax is grown in over 1,000 administrative areas in Soviet Russia; the main production of good quality flax being concentrated in the non-black earth zone. The Kalinin, Smolensk, Belo-Russia, Leningrad, Kirov, Yaroslav, Vologda, and Udmurtska areas are responsible for some two-thirds of the total area sown in the Soviet Union in 1937. By comparison with pre-war days the area under long-fibred flax has doubled, for in 1913 it was 1,000,000 hectares, and in 1937 it was 2.1 million hectares. The increase has been entirely in the districts of the non-black earth zone, while the sowing in eastern areas has decreased.

The enormous extension of the main Soviet flax-growing areas in a limited time has resulted in an over saturation of flax sowing in a number of districts, with the result of disturbing the correct rotation of crops. At the same time the distribution of flax over the flax-growing districts is very unequal. In the majority of these districts flax occupies only 5 per cent. of the total sown area, whereas there are 97 districts where the area under flax is more than 15 per cent. of the total. These districts are responsible for 683,000 hectares, approximately one-third of the total area under flax in the U.S.S.R., while 100,000 of these hectares are situated in districts where flax constitutes over 20 per cent. of the total area under cultivation. This year the Soviet Government drew up a plan for flax sowings designed to relieve the overloaded districts and create conditions for sound crop rotation.

This year the Soviet flax area has been forecast at 4,558,000 as against 5,338,000 acres in 1937. It is worthy of note that a new textile town is springing up on the banks of Dnieper near Orscha, where one of the biggest linen textile combines in Soviet Russia is being built. The new combine consists of four departments, hackling, spinning, weaving, and bleaching. The preparing, spinning, and weaving departments, equipped with the most up-to-date machinery, have already been put into partial operation, and the combine is now supplying yarn to several Soviet weaving factories. Large blocks of flats have been built to accommodate the operatives of the combine, also public amenities—a school, dining rooms, laundries, baths, a polyclinic, etc.

Unfatigued by his labours in organising Irish Linen Week in Oxford, Mr. G. A. E. Roberts, energetic Guild secretary, found time on Wednesday to exhort Belfast outfitters to cater for the man who likes to sport a linen shirt, but who wishes to absolve himself from the trouble of buying linen in the piece and having it made up specially. The writer understands that there is to-day only one shop in Linenopolis itself which stocks ready-to-wear linen shirts, and this is difficult to understand, as Ulster possesses some of the finest shirt factories in the world. I am informed that these concerns will gladly produce linen shirts by the hundred gross if the retailer will only stock them. Linen shirts have a wonderful pedigree. One of the most prized possessions of Robinson & Cleaver, Ltd., Belfast and London, is a linen shirt which belonged to Napoleon Bonaparte. Beau Brummell, arbiter of fashion, declared that no man was well dressed unless he wore a linen shirt. It is recorded that King George V., great patron of the linen industry, once remarked: "I prefer linen shirts, and all my shirts come from Belfast. I am very particular about that."

Extending Use Of Linen.

A campaign to revive and extend the use of linen as shirting and underwear material should do much to help the industry.

How many of us know the origin of the present day lapel on men's coats, or that it has any relation to linen? It originated a long time ago through the quite natural desire of fastidious men to turn back their jackets in order to show that they wore linen shirts. Almost up to the end of the 19th century, when a man wished to be warmer in winter, he simply wore two linen shirts. The phrase, "to wear two shirts," is still used in the remoter country places to designate the change into winter undergarments, but the discovery of the possibilities of machine-knitted wool brought in for most men the vogue of underwear as we know it to-day.

Linen cambrics and sheers were once used in vast quantities for women's underwear. A century ago, for example, ladies invariably wore a linen shift and six linen petticoats, their fineness varying according to the wealth of the wearer. Those were halcyon days for the linen manufacturer. The underclothes of the women of the 'nineties consisted of a linen shift and a pair of linen knickers, but Eve deserted flax for silk when the new century dawned. Modern linen mesh underwear, strongly recommended by the medical profession, possesses all the structural conditions necessary in any underclothing material, together with the added advantages possessed by flax fibre. Owing to its ingenious structure, the fabric contains a large volume of air, which acts as a non-conductor of heat, so preventing undue loss of heat from the body. Owing to the high absorbing and quick-drying properties of flax, the skin is always kept clean and dry, and therefore free from sudden chills. The fabric can be boiled, so ensuring cleanliness and sterilisation, and the linen maintains its original porosity. The smoothness of the flax fibre is an added advantage in the case of a sensitive skin.

An Examination Grievance.

In my last review I bemoaned the fact that relatively few Ulster linen trade apprentices take advantage of the comprehensive textile courses available at the Belfast Municipal College of Technology. This has drawn a most interesting letter from a reader who signs himself "A City and Guilds Medallist for Flax Spinning, obtained when attending Hastings Street." My correspondent maintains that many youths are debarred from attending the "Tec" linen classes due to their inability to pass an extremely difficult entrance examination. "The standard of education asked for," he declares, "is far beyond the scholastic attainments of youth who left school at the age of fourteen and whose highest ambition is to become a preparing master or a spinning master. In the old days if a boy knew the three R's that was all that was needed and before the present elaborate Technical College was built large numbers of youths attended Hastings Street School and received practical instruction in flax preparing and spinning. No entrance examination was necessary in those days, and had the arithmetic papers of that period been anything like those set for youths to-day I am afraid that few of us would have made our mark at the trade. You will say that education has advanced since those days. I doubt it, and I speak from experience of the present generation. I have seen the entrance examination papers for the present session, and I am of opinion that they are too stiff for the working-class youth who desires a knowledge of the machines he is attending in the mill.

"The apprentice does not require a high degree of education to qualify as a preparing master or a spinning master, but he is told to go to a night school and acquire a higher education before they will admit him to a practical class in the Technical School." "I hope," he concludes, "that you will obtain these entrance examination papers and judge for yourself in the interest of youths of the working-classes who wish to qualify as overlookers."

Need Refresher Course.

At first blush it does seem a hardship that the industrious apprentice should be subjected to the ordeal of an examination before he starts a textile course, but reflection brings the realisation that it is necessary that his knowledge of mathematics, reading and writing should be gauged before he commences his textile studies. Some lads quickly forget the arts they learned at school and need a refresher course before they can profitably pursue further knowledge. On investigation I find that students who have passed either the secondary school junior or senior certificate examination, or the elementary school examination are not required to sit for the entrance examination at the Belfast College of Technology. Nor are students who have satisfactorily completed the sixth standard in a public elementary school nor students of 25 years of age or upwards. The candidate who is required to sit for the entrance examination is allowed forty minutes to answer four questions in the arithmetical paper, and a total of 35 marks out of 50 spells a pass. The same applies to the paper on English, and the candidate is informed of his success or failure within a few minutes of the completion of the examination. Some of the questions in the mathematical examination papers, to which my correspondent takes such strong exception, are so worded that they appear quite intricate, but actually they are simply a test as to whether the candidate is conversant with the multiplication and subtraction of fractions and whether he knows his weight and measure tables.

Prior to its inception, about 1899, technical education in connection with the Irish linen trade relied solely on the apprenticeship system, it being thought that the mill or factory provided the most satisfactory technical training. While the purely apprenticeship system still lingers, and its results are by no means to be despised, its chief defect must be the uneven character of that instruction, varying so much from mill to mill, and from student to student.

Lancashire Cotton Market.

The chief point of interest in the cotton market was the publication of the bureau report on Saturday last. The actual forecast of the crop at 12,212,000 bales based on condition as of October 1, showed an increase of nearly 400,000 bales from the previous month, which is accounted for by the generally favourable weather in most parts of the cotton belt. The market was evidently prepared for this increase, and, on the opening, immediately after the publication, fell only four points. Before the end of the session it lost further four points, but this has since been regained and, at the time of writing, is higher than before the report was published. Other features of the report show that the condition of the crop, and naturally the yield per acre are both better than on September 1, although, of course, all these figures are a big reduction on last year. The ginning figures show that 6,578,000 bales, or over half the estimated crop, have now been ginned. In Egyptian qualities good business is reported, and prices of all growths show an appreciable rise on the week, caused no doubt by the reports of unfavourable growing conditions in the cotton belts.

In the yarn market trading has been generally quiet, although again occasional good sales are heard of in coarse counts of American twists and wefts for the home trade. Medium counts of weft are neglected, but many manufacturers seem to have taken the opportunity of satisfying their requirements in ring beams for some time ahead. In Egyptian qualities, the rapid advance in all growths has hindered business, although there is still a good general inquiry.

Cloth prices keep steady with a slightly hardening tendency. On the other hand, although there is a good all round inquiry, especially from India and the smaller Eastern markets, it is very hard to bring any fresh business to book. Buyers cling tenaciously to their ideas of value and are reluctant to give any advances. The market seems to us to have a more active appearance than is perhaps justified by the amount of orders booked. An encouraging feature is the amount of interest shown which might be translated into definite orders should buyers overcome their present extremely cautious attitude. A fairly strong market with a potentially good demand, but disappointing bookings.

"TRADE BOOM" IN BRITAIN

RECEDING BEFORE ITS TIME

CAIRN LINE CHIEF'S ADDRESS.

That the "trade boom" which appeared to be starting in Britain last year is receding before its time and refusing to run true to the usual form expected by experts of cycles of trade was a point in an address by Major T. R. Cairns, chairman of the Cairn Line of steamships, when he was installed as president at the annual meeting of the North-East Coast Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders in Newcastle-on-Tyne on Friday night.

"Never before has anything approaching a period of prosperity been so short-lived," he declared. "Although 1937 was a boom year 1938 was not fulfilling its promise. For the first six months of the year Britain's export trade was down more than £25,000,000 compared with the corresponding period of 1937. Last year was one of the best ever experienced by shipowners so far as freight transport was concerned.

"This year's traffic, however, has barely reached half of the figure for any corresponding period of 1937. For this rapid trade recession Major Cairns blamed international trade restrictions, such as quotas and tariffs, and suggested that world depression could be remedied by world rather than international trade agreements.

DR. GRAEFENBERG'S TRIAL.

SEVERE SENTENCE DEMANDED.

BERLIN, Friday.—A sentence of six years' hard labour and five years' loss of civic rights was demanded by the Public Prosecutor to-day for Dr. Ernst Graefenberg, the world famous German-Jewish gynaecologist, who has been on trial since August 19 on charges of "currency smuggling," wires the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" correspondent.

The verdict is expected in about a fortnight.

Dr. Graefenberg, whose name is a household word in Britain and America, as well as in Germany, has been in prison since March, 1937, while the evidence against him has been marshalled. He and five other persons are alleged to have accumulated large sums of money abroad by taking valuable postage stamps out of Germany and selling them to foreign collectors.

ROBSON'S AUTUMN SALES.

BREEDING AND STORE SHEEP.

Owing to the improvement in the weather conditions, the attendance was not as large as usual at the autumn sale of breeding and store sheep held by Messrs. John Robson, Ltd., at their Mart, on Friday. There was, however, a good trade, and at the conclusion of the auction only three pens were left unsold.

The offerings were chiefly composed of blackface and crossbred ewes, crossbred and blackface lambs, and a number of border Leicester rams and ram lambs.

Mr. Alex. Dickson sold 60 blackface ewes at an average of 26s 6d each, his top pen realising 29s each, and 100 blackface wether lambs to average 12s, with a top price of 15s. Mr. Joseph Dickson had a consignment of 100 blackface ewes off Draperstown mountains, for which he received 33s, 30s, 26s, 25s, 24s 6d, and 20s respectively. Mr. Alex. Wilson obtained 25s for his pen of 30 blackface ewes. Mr. Patrick Boyd had 26s for a pen of blackface hoggets and 25s for a score of ewe lambs. Mr. Moore received 28s and 26s respectively for his consignment of blackface ewes. Mr. Connolly sold a waggon of Sligo ewes to average 22s, his top pen of 20 making 24s each.

Although the season for crossbred ewes has nearly finished, some excellent sheep were penned. Mr. Kennedy had two pens of hoggets, which were disposed of at 35s 6d and 30s respectively. Mr. Moore got 35s for his consignment, Mr. Hughes had 32s and 31s for two pens. Rams and ram lambs sold from 1½gns. to 3gns.

"THE ULSTER GARDEN"

Week-End Radio Entertainment

IRISH DANCE MUSIC

PROGRAMMES TO-DAY

ORCHESTRAL CONCERT.

TWO ULSTER SKETCHES.

The first Orchestral Concert of the season, arranged in co-operation with the Belfast City Y.M.C.A., will be broadcast to-night at 8 o'clock from the Wellington Hall.

The visiting artist is Clifford Curzon (pianoforte), who will play the Schubert-Liszt "Wanderer" Fantasy, and the B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra will be under the conductorship of Walton O'Donnell.

Two Ulster sketches, by Charles K. Ayre, "The Unlucky Baste" and "The Wee Moiley Cow," will be produced at 9-15 by J. R. Mageean.

H. G. Fleet will give advice on the choosing of Roses in his talk in the series "The Ulster Garden," at 7 o'clock.

At 7-40 there will be a programme by the Lisbreen Ceilidhe Band, conducted by Edward Morris.

NORTHERN IRELAND (307.1 METRES)

5-0—The Children's Hour. **6-0**—Regional. **6-30**—Gramophone Records. A recital by Yehudi and Hephzibah Menuhin. **7-0**—"The Ulster Garden." H. G. Fleet. **7-20**—Northern Ireland News. **7-25**—Weather Forecast for Northern Ireland and Northern Ireland Sports Bulletin. **7-30**—Association Football. Distillery v. Newry. An eye-witness account by R. J. Johnston. **7-40**—Lisbreen Ceilidhe Band. Conductor, Edward Morris.

8-0—An Orchestral Concert (in co-operation with Belfast City Y.M.C.A.); Clifford Curzon (pianoforte); The B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra. Leader, Philip Whiteway. Conductor, Walton O'Donnell, from the Wellington Hall, Belfast. **9-15**—"The Unlucky Baste." An Ulster Cameo by Charles K. Ayre. Artists taking part: Jack Gavin, J. G. Devlin, C. K. Ayre, W. R. Gordon, Gerald Curran, Charles Owens, Charlotte Tedlie, Bee Duffell. And "The Wee Moiley Cow." A one-act Ulster Comedy by Charles K. Ayre. Artists taking part: W. R. Gordon, Charlotte Tedlie, Lucie Young, J. G. Devlin, Charles Owens, C. K. Ayre. Produced by J. R. Mageean. **10-0**—Time Signal Greenwich; News, Weather Forecast, News Talks and Sport. **10-30**—**12-0**—As Regional.

NATIONAL (1,500 METRES).

5-0—Hugh Reginold and his Orchestra. **6-0**—Time Signal, Greenwich; News, Weather Forecast. **6-30**—Saturday Talk on Sport. **6-45**—The B.B.C. Military Band. **7-30**—Stop! In Town To-night. Produced by C. F. Meehan.

8-0—Sing Song. A Saturday Night Entertainment. **9-0**—Time Signal, Greenwich; News, Weather Forecast and Forecast for Shipping. **9-25**—American Commentary. A weekly commentary on American affairs. Raymond Gram Swing (from America). **9-40**—The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra; Nora Gruhn (soprano). **10-45**—The New Georgian Trio. **11-15**—Ambrose and his Orchestra. (Time Signal, Greenwich, at **11-30**). **11-30**—**12-0**—Dance Music on gramophone records.

REGIONAL PROGRAMME (342.1 M.).

5-0—The Children's Hour. **6-0**—Five Hours Back. A short-wave relay of what afternoon listeners in America are hearing this evening. **6-30**—B.B.C. Organ Recital—1. (Fifth series). To be given before an audience in the Concert Hall, Broadcasting House, by Gunther Ramin. A Bach programme. **7-0**—News Bulletin in French, German and Italian. **7-30**—London Regional Sports Bulletin. **7-35**—The B.B.C. Orchestra (Sec. E); Enid Cruickshank (contralto). **8-30**—The Microphone at Large with S. P. B. Mais. High Town and Low Town. The microphone visits Bridgnorth. **9-0**—Farewell Flight Over Blackpool. **10-0**—Time Signal, Greenwich; News, Weather Forecast, News Talks and Sport. **10-30**—Ambrose and his Orchestra with Evelyn Dall, Vera Lynn, Max Bacon, Denny Dennis. **11-30**—Time Signal, Greenwich; Dance Music on gramophone records. **11-50**—**12-0**—News Summary including Weather Forecast.

NORTH PROGRAMME (449.1 METRES).

5-0—The Children's Hour. **6-0**—Regional. **6-30**—Hospital Half-Hour—6. "Tubby" is here again to give another recital of gramophone records specially for invalids. **7-0**—"Flippant Fingers." J. C. Robinson. **7-10**—Spotlight on Sport. Rugby League. Swinton v. Barrow, introducing Lance Todd, Bryn Evans (Swinton), and Edgar Senior (Barrow). **7-20**—Cotton and Wheat Prices, Northern Bulletin for Farmers, and Northern Sports Bulletin.

7-30—Ripon Cathedral. Massed Singing of Diocesan Festival Choirs. Conductor, C. H. Moody (Ripon Cathedral). Organist, K. Andrews (New College, Oxford). **8-0**—Saturday Concert Hall. Ruth Pearl (violin). The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra. **9-0**—Farewell Flight over Blackpool. **10-0**—Time Signal, Greenwich; News, Weather Forecast, News Talks and Sport. **10-30**—Regional. (Time Signal, Greenwich, at **11-30**). **11-50**—**12-0**—News Summary, including Weather Forecast.

SCOTTISH PROGRAMME (391.1 M.).

5-0—The Children's Hour. **6-0**—Time Signal, Greenwich; News, Weather Forecast. **6-15** (app.)—Scottish Dance Music. John Reid's Dance Band. **6-45**—Scottish Sports News. **7-5**—"What is This Thing?" A Musical Revuette. Presented by Alan Melville. **7-20**—Scottish Programmes Summary and Scottish Announcements.

7-30—Folk Tunes and Dances. Jean Hastings (soprano) and Annie Tait (contralto). Mozart Allan (violoncello). **7-55**—"The Week in Scotland." Alexander Keith. **8-10**—The River Forth. Its History, Legend, Poetry, and Song. Compiled by W. Mackey Mackenzie. With Music by David Stephen. **9-0**—Northern. **10-0**—Time Signal, Greenwich; News, Weather Forecast; News Talks and Sport. **10-30**—Scottish Sports News. **10-40**—Regional. (Time Signal, Greenwich, at **11-30**). **11-50**—**12-0**—News Summary, including Weather Forecast.

EIREANN (531 METRES).

5-30—Tea Time Music—Julia Gray's Trio and Maureen Harold (soprano). **6-30**—Cinema Organ Recital (records). **6-45**—News. **7-0**—Newcomers' Hour No. 2, compered by Eric Boden. Section 3: Solo Instrumentalists. **8-0**—Maria Viani—Soprano Solos. **8-15**—Looking for Laughs, presented by Captain J. F. Lucy. **8-35**—Orchestral Recital: Irish Radio Orchestra conducted by Philip Dore. **9-20**—Nuacht an Lae. **9-30**—Sponsored programme. **10-30**—News. Programme concluded by Light Music. **11-0**—Close.

SUNDAY FEATURES.

OPERATIC CONCERT.

BELFAST CHURCH SERVICE.

Arnold Perry will conduct the B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra in a concert at 5 p.m. on Sunday, with Carys Davies (mezzo-soprano) as soloist; the programme is an operatic one and will include songs from Bizet's Carmen and Samson and Delilah by Saint-Saens.

The Service will be broadcast at 6-40 from Fisherwick Church, Belfast, with an address by the Rev. Hamish C. MacKenzie, of Giffnock.

Joseph Guinan (tenor) is the soloist in a programme of Irish Dance Music which will be played at 9-5 by a section of the B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra, directed by David Curry.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

9-25 a.m.—National. **4 p.m.**—Regional. **5-0**—The B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra.. Leader, Philip Whiteway. Conducted by Arnold Perry; Carys Davies (mezzo-soprano). **6-10** North Regional.

6-40—Service from Fisherwick Church, Belfast. Address by the Rev. Hamish C. MacKenzie (Giffnock). Soloist, Kathleen Daunt. Organist, Thomas S. Forster. **7-50**—Interval.

7-55—National. **8-50**—News; Weather Forecast. (Time Signal, Greenwich, at **9-0**). **9-5**—Irish Dance Music. Joseph Guinan (tenor); A Section of the B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra. Directed by David Curry. **9-35**—**10-30**—Regional.

NATIONAL PROGRAMME.

9-25 a.m.—Service (Church of England) from Macclesfield Parish Church. Address by the Rev. N. A. Vesey, Vicar of Macclesfield. **10-15**—Interval.

10-30—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast for Farmers and Shipping. **10-45**—The Richard Crean Orchestra. **11-45**—Charlie Kunz, Syncopating pianist. **12-5 p.m.**—Charles Ernesco and his Quintet with Webster Booth. **12-45**—William Halliwell conducts the Black Dyke Mills Band in a programme of his own transcriptions for brass band. **1-30**—The Willie Walker Octet. **2-0**—"In Your Garden." C. H. Middleton. **2-20**—Orchestral Hour. Favourite Pieces from the Repertoire of the B.B.C. Orchestra (Sec. E). **3-20**—Luigi Voselli and his Hungarian Orchestra with Louise Hayward. **4-0**—Time Signal, Greenwich; Moral Re-Armament. "The Need of the Day"—1. Sir William Bragg, O.M. **4-20**—Fred Hartley and his Sextet with Brian Lawrance. **5-0**—"The Hour Glass" by W. B. Yeats. Produced by Geoffrey Dearmer. **5-30**—Chopin. Moiseiwitsch (pianoforte). **6-10**—Michaeloff and his Bessarabian Orchestra with Anita Mischell. **6-45**—John Reynders with his Orchestra. **7-30**—"Ancestor Worship." A short story by John Gloag read by the author. **7-50**—Interval.

7-55—Service (Church of England) from the Concert Hall, Broadcasting House.

8-45—The Week's Good Cause. An appeal on behalf of St. Thomas's Hospital by the Hon. Sir Arthur Stanley, G.B.E., C.B., M.V.O. **8-50**—News, Weather Forecast. (Time Signal, Greenwich, at **9-0**). **9-5**—Terence de Marney as "Gerard" in Charles Reade's famous romance "The Cloister and the Hearth." Produced by Peter Creswell. **9-35**—Victorian Melodies. Appleton Moore (baritone), Dorothy Clark (contralto). The B.B.C. Men's Chorus. The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra. **10-30**—Epilogue. **11-0**—Time Signal, Greenwich; Shipping Forecast.

REGIONAL PROGRAMME.

9-25 a.m.—National. **4 p.m.**—Time Signal, Greenwich; Turner Layton Songs at the piano. **4-20**—"Music of the Week." Sir Adrian Boult, B.B.C. Director of Music. **4-30**—For the Children. "Coolie-Sahib," by Pat Yates, read by Laidman Browne. **5-0**—Frederic Bayco at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ. **5-30**—The B.B.C. Military Band. **6-0**—News Bulletins in French, German, and Italian. **6-30**—Sunday Evening Concert (Ninth Season—2). Jean Pougnet (violin), Frederick Riddle (viola). The B.B.C. Orchestra (Sec. D). **7-50**—Interval.

7-55—Service (Church of Scotland) from Mayfield North Church, Edinburgh.

8-45—National. **8-50**—News, including Weather Forecast. (Time Signal, Greenwich, at **9-0**). **9-5**—A Violin Recital by Joseph Szigeti. **9-35**—The Life of Walter Barnes, Fisherman, of Brixham, Devon. Presented as a dramatic feature (West of England). **10-30**—Epilogue.

NORTH PROGRAMME.

9-25 a.m.—Service (Church of England) from Macclesfield Parish Church. Address by the Rev. N. A. Vesey, Vicar of Macclesfield. **10-15**—Interval.

10-30—National. **4 p.m.**—Time Signal, Greenwich; Regional. **5-30**—Fodens Motor Works Band. **6-10**—"Round the Courts." **6-30**—Regional. **7-50**—Interval.

7-55—Service (Roman Catholic) from St. Anne's Cathedral, Leeds. Address by the Very Rev. Canon T. Bentley.

8-45—National. **8-50**—News, Weather Forecast. (Time Signal, Greenwich, at **9-0**. **9-5**—The Liverpool Sunday Concert Club. A Recital by The Pasquier Trio, from the Adelphi Hotel, Liverpool. **9-35**—West of England Programme. **10-30**—Epilogue.

SCOTTISH.

9-25 a.m.—National. **10-15**—Interval. **10-30**—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast for Farmers and Shipping. **10-45**—National. **11-45**—A Violin Recital by Harry Carpenter. **12-5 p.m.**—National. **2-0**—"Tempting the Devil." A short story by Barbara Hector. Read by Nan Scott. **2-20**—National. **4-0**—Time Signal, Greenwich; Regional. **5-0**—A Violoncello Recital by Gwendolen M'Gill. **5-15**—Perth Theatre Company in "Charles and Mary." A play on the Life of Charles Lamb, by Joan Temple. **6-30**—Regional. **7-50**—Interval.

7-55—Service (C. of Scotland) from Mayfield North Church, Edinburgh. Address by the Rev. J. K. Thomson.

8-45—National. **8-50**—News, Weather Forecast. (Time Signal, Greenwich, at **9-0**). **9-5**—Regional. **9-35**—West of England Programme. **10-30**—Epilogue.

EIREANN.

1-30 till **3-0 p.m.**—Gramophone Concert. **5-30**—New Eire Band. **6-20**—Great Irish Nuns No. 4: Mother Mary Aikenhead, by Eily MacAdam, read by Bonnie Fagan. **6-35**—Quiristers Male Voice Quartet. **7-0**—Radio Round Up No. 2—A Programme of non-stop variety, presented by Jimmy Henry with Raymond Percy, and Doris Robins, Dublin's Queen of Rhythm, and introducing from time to time well-known Irish Radio Artists. **8-0**—Irish Dance Music by "An Nua-Bhanna Ceilidhe." **8-20**—Question Time No. 6: Compere, F. J. M'Cormick. Adjudicator, Brinsley MacNamara. **8-50**—Dance at Home to "An Nua-Bhanna Ceilidhe." **9-20**—Sports Summary—J. L. Brennan. **9-30**—Sponsored Programme. **10-30**—News. **10-40**—Sean O Ceallachain—Sports Talk. **11-0**—Close.

MONDAY'S EARLY SURVEY

NORTHERN IRELAND.

10-15 a.m.—National. **10-30** till **5 p.m.**—As Regional.

NATIONAL PROGRAMME.

10-15 a.m.—The Daily Service. **10-30**—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast for Farmers and Shipping. **10-45**—"October Out Of Doors." William Aspden. **11-5**—The Wessex Players. **11-30**—For the Schools: German for Fifth Forms. Margot Berger. **11-50**—An Interlude of Gramophone Records. **12-0**—"An Outline of Church History." The Rev. C. H. Dodd, D.D., Norris-Hulse Professor of Divinity, Cambridge. **12-25 p.m.**—An Organ Recital from St. Mark's, North Audley Street. R. H. Clifford Smith. **1-0**—The B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra. **1-40**—"The White Whale"—3. A serial reading from Herman Melville's "Moby Dick," by Geoffrey Tandy. **2-0**—Time Signal, Greenwich. East Anglian Herring Fishing Bulletin.

2-5—For the Schools: Science and Gardening. The Soil. B. A. Keen, F.R.S. **2-25**—Interval Music. **2-30**—Preparatory Concert Lessons. "Songs that make work lighter." J. W. Horton. **3-0**—Dudley Beaven at the Organ of the Granada, Woolwich. **3-30**—Interval Music. **3-35**—For the Schools: Early stages in German. Else Johannsen and A. M. Wagner.

3-55—Frank Walker and his Miniature Orchestra. **4-30**—Gramophone Records. "Composers' Opinions."

REGIONAL PROGRAMME.

10-15 a.m.—The Daily Service. **10-30**—Time Signal, Greenwich. Sydney Gustard at the Organ of the Plaza Theatre, Birkenhead. **11-0**—A Ballad Concert. Barbara Lane (soprano). Cuthbert Matthews (baritone). **11-30**—The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra. **12-15 p.m.**—"What's New." A fortnightly survey of light music on recent gramophone records. **12-45**—Light Music from Sweden. Asti's Orchestra from Gothenburg. **1-15**—Harry Fryer and his Orchestra, from the Chiswick Empire. **2-0** The Arthur Dulay Quintet. **2-40**—Gramophone Records. **3-0**—The Bath Pump Room Orchestra, from the Pump Room, Bath. **4-0**—Gramophone Records. Music by Schumann. **4-30**—Matinee. Presented by Dorothy Hogben.

NORTH PROGRAMME.

10-15 a.m.—The Daily Service. **10-30** till **5 p.m.**—Regional.

SCOTTISH.

10-15 a.m.—The Daily Service. **10-30**—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast for Farmers and Shipping. **10-45**—National. **2 p.m.**—For the Schools. Interlude. **2-5**—National. **2-25**—Interval. **2-30**—Speech Training for Seniors: "Intonation." Anne H. M'Allister, D.Sc. **2-55**—Interval. **3-0** till **5-0**—National.

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1-30 p.m.—Gramophone Concert. **2-30**—**3-0**—Broadcast to Schools.

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MAN STEALS WIFE'S DEAD BODY.

GRIM CEMETERY DRAMA

PART MOTHER-IN-LAW PLAYED.

An extraordinary feud which began when Stanka Zdravkovich, a young peasant girl of Lapovo (Yugo-Slavia) married Dragutin Stojadinovic against her mother's wish, has just come to a gruesome climax in the village of Markovac.

Stanka was recently taken seriously ill and had to be removed to hospital, where she died.

Because her hatred of her son-in-law was so great, the dead girl's mother kept Stanka's death a secret from him whilst making urgent arrangements for her daughter's burial.

But the widower was not to be tricked. A few days later a sexton found Stanka's grave in Lapovo cemetery open and her body gone.

The mother-in-law guessed rightly that Dragutin was the culprit, and meanwhile a fresh grave had sprung up in the cemetery of Markovac.

Proceedings were taken against Dragutin for removing the body without legal authority, but even before they had finished, his mother-in-law caused a new sensation.

With the aid of her two sons, she stole her daughter's body from the Markovac cemetery and replaced it in its original resting place.

Now both mother-in-law and son-in-law are facing equally severe prison sentences for stealing the dead body.

1,000-YEAR-OLD UNIVERSITY.

Elaborate preparations are being made by the Egyptian Government and educational and religious authorities here to celebrate the 1,000th anniversary, which falls shortly, of the foundation of the famous Islamic University El Ahar du Cairo.

The Egyptian Government has announced its intention as part of the celebrations to organise in Cairo an inter-Oriental exhibition in which all Oriental, African and Asiatic countries would participate.

19,000 PEOPLE OVER 90.

A woman who is claimed to be 143 years of age has been discovered living in Ak-seray, a suburb of Istanbul, as the result of a recent census.

She is Fatma Hanem and it is stated that she is definitely the oldest woman in Turkey, if not in the world, a claim by another woman, Ismael Agha, of Diarbekir, to be 151 years of age being disputed.

The census incidentally revealed that there are living to-day in Turkey no fewer than 19,690 persons over the age of 90, of whom 13,002 are women.

"1,000 SHOPGIRLS WANTED."

"Wanted 1,000 shop girls to undergo an entirely free and painless medical examination under the supervision of specialists."

This unusual appeal is being circulated by medical authorities at Adelaide (South Australia) as part of their nationwide campaign to endeavour to check tuberculosis.

They declare that the purpose of the examinations is to detect the germs of tuberculosis in the early stages in the interests of the girls themselves and the public generally.

The death-rate of tuberculosis in the 15-30 age group of women is much higher in South Australia than in any other State in the Commonwealth, and because of this Adelaide has been chosen as the headquarters of the campaign.

Shop assistants, it is stated, are most susceptible to the disease; hence the request for 1,000 of them to undergo examinations.

ROBBED, THEN BURIED ALIVE.

A two-year-old girl was buried alive by an unknown assailant after he had robbed her of her ornaments at Aligarh, United Provinces, India.

A cultivator returning home at dusk noticed the soft earth moving mysteriously in the corner of a ploughed field. His curiosity aroused, he removed the earth and found the child still alive and struggling for breath.

The news of her rescue was made known by the beating of drums. Her attacker had robbed her of two gold buttons, and a pair of gold ear-rings before burying her.—Reuter.

"GREAT SNAKES," SAID PLUMBER

Called by an Adelaide suburban business firm to repair an overflowing cistern, a plumber found an eleven-foot snake inside it.

The snake lifted its head, and the plumber jumped to the floor shouting for a gun.

"But you can't kill him," they said. "That's our Percy. He's been missing since the week-end."

Percy, it appeared, was a pet kept to catch rats and mice. The plumber, however, demurred, despite the explanation.

"Percy," called the owner, going close to the cistern, "come on out of that."

Eleven feet of harmless carpet snake slid from the tank, proceeded leisurely to climb the rafters, and went to sleep. The plumber tinkered, found that Percy was the cause of the trouble, packed up his tools, reckoned up his bill, and left. Then Percy crawled back.

D.W.D. Whiskey. No Plebiscite required.
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"RATHCOL'S" MUSIC SURVEY

John McCormack, Music's Art, And "Rose Of Tralee"

Concert Review Criticisms—One of the Supreme Artists of Our Time—Singers and Music Charlatans of the Platform—How Readers Cann Find Own Salvation.

SOMEBODY once described the tenor voice in a phrase which has become classic. He said that tenor was not a voice but a disease: an unkind description, but one with which I have a grain of sympathy. The disease, however, is one from which the human race would appear to become more and more immune as time passes. Certainly we in Ulster do not suffer from it to any alarming extent; but for that matter real basses are almost as scarce. High tenor and low bass are a rarity, and most of the so-called tenors and basses are actually of the half-and-between baritone species. It may be remarked that Italy and the South in general have always produced by far the largest number of voices—male and female—of extreme high compass; and on the other hand we have the extraordinary depth to which Russian basses can descend, low C being not at all uncommon. Of course there have been the exceptions—for example, Luigi Bassi, the Italian bass, for whom Mozart wrote the name-part of "Don Giovanni," or Jenny Lind, the Swedish soprano, who is said to have been able to touch D in altissimo; but the rule will be found to hold good in general, that the extreme northern countries produce extreme depth of compass and the sunny south extreme height, while mezzo-sopranos and baritones abound in moderate climes like ours. It is a curious and interesting fact; and it would seem well worth the while of physiologists (and maybe psychologists) to inquire into the possible effects of climate and environment upon vocal compass.

However, this is not intended to be an essay either upon the various orders and disorders of the human voice or upon the species tenor in particular, but a brief consideration of singers and their ways and of their relation to the art of music. My review of the McCormack concert on Monday last has evoked, as I half expected, some vehement protest, both in the correspondence columns of this journal and also to me personally, one indignant individual actually charging me with religious bigotry. Now, I do not propose to answer any such paltry charge: those who know me best know very well that, if occasion called, I should write quite as strongly about a red-hot Orangeman or the son of a Cabinet Minister of Northern Ireland. But I may say this much, that in point of fact I have always been a fervent admirer of McCormack's art; and I venture to claim that I have been a much more discriminating admirer than those of his brethren—of country and of religious faith—whose demands for and applause of the more unworthy type of song have done more than anything else to wean McCormack from his true sphere as one of the supreme artists of our time, whether in lieder or in opera. One protest I received went to the other extreme in suggesting that I was unfair to the public rather than to McCormack, in that they could never have come to demand cheap, paltry ballads if he had not given them such in the first instance; and I must admit that there is a good deal in that argument.

It is the old problem of the hen and the egg; and whether the hen who lays the egg or the man who imperils his artistic digestion by partaking of the egg is the more to blame, I shall not attempt to determine. The fact remains that singers as a body have a lot to answer for in respect of their influence upon the art in general and upon the development of taste in particular.

To begin with, the majority of singers (and let it be understood that I am far from including Count McCormack in this category) are poor musicians. I have described such people more than once as one-liners, who often have neither the most rudimentary knowledge of nor yet an ounce of sympathy with the harmonic and rhythmic structure of the accompaniments of their songs (Ask their accompanists!) Worse still, many vocalists of that type, including some highly-priced stars, learn their one line by having it thumped out for them scores of times on a piano by some poor "devil" from one of the colleges, until they know it off by heart, parrot-like. I first learnt that astounding fact many years ago from the late Sir Richard Terry. Secondly, singers are too often complacently satisfied to concern themselves with the emotional import of a song—"the story," as the man in the street would say—and appear to have only the foggiest ideas about tone production and accurate intonation. That is true even of some first-rate dramatic singers—so far as the question of tone goes. My first experience of that truth was when, many years ago, I heard that remarkable Dutchman, Anton van Rooy, sing Wagner with the most compelling dramatic art and the most excruciating tone imaginable. As to intonation, certainly I for one will never fall for any "story" if it be not sung in tune.

Thirdly (and here is one at the people who swallow the egg), with a large proportion of the public it is the words of a song—the story, again—that matters; and I am quite convinced that stuff like "The Rose of Tralee" or worse stuff like "Just for To-day" (or take that ditty entitled "My Treasure"—"ten little fingers and ten little toes"—with which the late Dame Clara Butt used to melt the dear hearts of the have-been or would-be mothers in her audience)—that such stuff would never have its vogue if it were not for the sob-stuff mumbo-jumbo of the alleged poetry. That fatal domination of words is what puts fees in the pocket of many a charlatan, whose relationship with the art of *bel canto* is no more intimate than the pitch of his or her sounds is, most of the time, to that of the piano or orchestra. Such impudent people have a tremendous pull over the pianists and violinists of our concert platform; and yet our instrumental artists have to put in more years of intensive study before they can hope to get engagements than many singers put in months.

It has been suggested to me that I should endeavour to give my readers a close, critical analysis of one of these royalty ballads, by way of showing why bad music is bad, or why "The Rose of Tralee," which is by no means in the lowest grade, is no more Irish than the old-time Paddy of the London music-hall was a fair sample of an Irishman. It is not easy to accede to the request, much as I should like to do so: I should require a piano for illustration, or at least the aid of copious examples in music-type. Perhaps I shall try to oblige some day. Meanwhile, I counsel my readers to find their own salvation by seeking the best of art; for a devoted pursuit of the best will do more for anybody than will the whys and wherefores of an essay or a text-boox. Who, for example, brought up on our real Irish folk-songs requires chapter and verse to convince him that "The Rose of Tralee" is to "The Foggy Dew" or "Savourneen Deelish" or the Derry Air as the candle is to the sun?

Speaking of tenors, I should like to support Mr. Godfrey Brown's recent appeal for a speedy enrolment of tenor recruits in the Philharmonic chorus. (I have no great animus against chorus tenors! For one thing, they are mostly a humble-minded people; and more, they often sing in tune.) It would be a sad thing if the good work of the Philharmonic were to be hampered by an imperfectly balanced chorus; and I am sure that the several small choirs in the city, some of them of considerable merit, could supply many a likely young man. Such a one will be well repaid in enjoyment and artistic experience by joining the Philharmonic chorus; and "The Canterbury Pilgrims" alone—not to mention "The Messiah" and "Elijah," which abound in choral riches—would make his enlistment well worth while.

On Friday next, at 7-45 p.m., the first Philharmonic concert. The programme will include Bach's Concerto in C minor for two pianos and string orchestra, Brahms's "Liebeslieder" for chorus and two pianos, and partsongs from the Royal Command concert. Mr. Godfrey Brown will conduct, and the two pianists will be Miss Ethel Bartlett and Mr. Rae Robertson. I understand that the two last-named artists are also to give a recital at the Queen's University on Friday, commencing at 1-10 p.m.

I regret an error in my review, in Tuesday's issue, of the McCormack concert. Count McCormack sang Harty's setting of "O men from the fields"—not Herbert Hughes's, as I absent-mindedly stated. Incidentally I may remark that the two settings, each fine in its way, furnish an interesting study for any singer or student of composition, by way of comparison.

RATHCOL.

BRITISH MUSIC SOCIETY.

Having received several inquiries about conditions of admission to the concerts of the British Music Society of Northern Ireland, I should like, before proceeding to my account of the society's first meeting of this season, to refer all those interested to the hon. secretary, Mrs. D. R. Taylor (20, Malone Road). To the new president, Mrs. Herbert Warnock, who presided very happily over the proceedings in the Smyth Hall last evening, I extend my felicitations. The society is flourishing—and no more than it deserves. It gives us, beyond doubt, the finest concerts of our local season, both in artists of high distinction and in the quality of the music presented. The new "gramophone circle," in which members meet shortly before each concert to listen to records of the forthcoming music, is an admirable scheme, especially for those young music students whose presence in large numbers last evening was a particularly gratifying feature.

The New Hungarian String Quartet, composed of Messrs. Szekely (first violin), Moskowsky (second violin), Zaromzay (viola), and Palotai ('cello) gave us what was, all in all, the most fascinating presentation of chamber music locally since the palmy days of the Brodsky Quartet. To attempt to weigh their artistry against that of the Roth Quartet from Vienna, whose recital was the high light of last season's local music, would be as difficult as it would be futile. Let us be content to agree that fine Mozart playing by both, and yet so definitely contrasted in conception and treatment, it would be hard to imagine. Let us also agree that within the orbit of art there is more than one legitimate way of interpreting Mozart: is it not, indeed, the measure of his supremacy that his music can speak to us convincingly from the lips of prophets so widely differing from each other? The Roth party's Mozart was marked with verve, buoyancy, directness; the Hungarian players spoke with aloofness. (Whlist I was yet groping for the right word, my respected colleague sitting beside me supplied it: it is unquestionably the right one.) That seemed all wrong geographically: Vienna and Hungary should be the other way round. But the fact remains: this was Mozart of an aristocratic aloofness, with less immediate appeal than by the direct method but in the end striking deeper, I fancy, for all who had ears to hear.

The Mozart was the superb G major (K. 387), and I for one shall never foryet the exceeding beauty of tone and shape and balance of this performance—particularly in Minuet, which is one of the marvels of all music in its ideas, in the exquisite counterplay of those ideas and (as another colleague remarked to me) in a boldness of key-contrasts probably unsurpassed by anything of Beethoven's. Scarcely less beautiful was the impressive "inwardness" of the playing in the lovely Audanti; and a striking feature here was the admirable manner in which the main dialogue and the ritornelli (the "asides," shall we say?) were differentiated in tone and dynamics. The vigour of the Finale, of which the main theme so strongly suggests that of the great finale of the "Jupiter" Symphony, was hardly realised by these players, who insisted on preserving their chosen aloofness. One can't have everything in this world; and anyhow who shall say that consistency is not a blessed virtue?

In fact these players use forte as a special effect rather than as a main factor; and they carried this into their Beethoven—the F major, op. 59. This Quartet, the first of the three written for the Russian Count, Rasoumoffsky, is of course a landmark of music. Whether in the esotic utterances of the first movement, the wayward, almost Puckish mood of the Scherzo, or the poignant slow movement, leading into the "Russian theme" finale, with its wild abandon and underlying tragedy, it stands as the gateway to modernity: not, surely, to romance, as Hadow contended, but to those darker problems of life, of which Beethoven was the first prophet to speak in terms of music. I did not get all this last evening: whether because these Hungarians players did not realise it all, or because I am approaching that state of final bliss where Mozart reigns supreme, this Beethoven did not speak to me with final authority. The last work played, Smetara's autobiographical "Aus meinem Leben," was something we could have well done without: morbid, unwholesome, subjective music, which, just because it essays to be aggressively personal, fails dismally (when Beethoven succeeds) as a human document.

Technically these players are, within their scale of values, exceedingly accomplished; and it was a valuable lesson for the young people present, who may be disposed to put their trust in drawing the long bow, to note how much was achieved with how little of bow-length—in those heavenly pianissimi, a hardly perceptible half-inch or so. Spiritually it was, above all in the Mozart, playing which was a gift from the gods; and, as such, a gift only for the true in heart.

RATHCOL.

TO-DAY'S SHIPPING.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

TO AND FROM PORT OF BELFAST.

Arrived on the 15th inst.—

The ss Quaker City (Dahl) from New York, with general cargo, sundry consignees (A. M. Hamilton & Co., agents).

The ss Helen Craig from Workington with coke

The ss Admiral from Whiteabbey, light.

The ss Eveleen, ss Beechfield, ss Glendun, ss Corbet, from Garston.

The ss Dunleary from Preston.

The ss Saintfield, ss Balmarino, and ss Montalto from Ayr.

The ss Helen Craig from Workington.

The ss Briar from Troon—all with coal.

Also the ss Methilhill with telegraph poles (put in with boiler trouble).

Sailed on the 15th inst.—

The ss Pan Scandria for Aruba

The ss Alexandra for Larne

The ss Assuan for Hamburg.

The ss Eveleen, ss Blacksod, ss Clydebrae and ss Balmarino for Ayr.

The ss Lagan for Troon.

The ss Admiral for Dublin.

The ss Dunleary for Irvine.

The ss Briar for Glasgow.

The ss Beechfield for Penmaenmawr.

D.W.D. Whiskey—the wise man's choice.
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WITH BOY SCOUTS.

ROVERING SERVICE EFFICIENCY.

CAMPING GROUND PROBLEM

BRITISH HOME OFFICE TRIBUTE.

The term "Boy Scout" is generally applied to all wearers of the familiar khaki uniform, and a considerable number of people are unaware that the young men who look over-large in Scout kit should be referred to as Rover Scouts. This senior section of the Scout Movement has been in existence for a number of years, during which membership has risen by leaps and bounds to some 60,000 within the British Empire, and thousands more in other countries of the world. Rover Scouting may be regarded as the "finishing school" of the movement. It completes that training which aims at the development of character and good citizenship. Rovers engage in practically every healthy and worthwhile activity.

Behind the scenes at world jamborees, rallies and local functions, the Rover Scouts are generally to be found doing the "donkey work," and their aptitude and often-proved efficiency for such work brings an increasing demand for their services. On the question of the Rover motto "Service," many Rovers first thoughts turn to their own movement, and thousands of active Rovers take out warrants as Scoutmasters and Cubmasters. Rover Scouts in Belfast number about 600. Their "Service" in the city includes work with cripples, hospital tasks, work in the cause of charity, and many specialise in public service work in organisations such as the St. John Ambulance Brigade. World friendship is Rovering's contribution to world peace, and perhaps the greatest gathering of its kind will be the World Rover Scout Moot in Scotland next year when Rover Scouts from many lands will meet together for a fortnight's camp.

OLD SCOUTS' BRANCH.

To the three branches of the Scout movement, Cubs, Scouts and Rovers, has now been added an Old Scouts' branch. This was found necessary in order to regularise the existence of hundreds of isolated sections of ex-Scouts, who, unable to spare time for active Rovering, banded themselves together to keep in touch with the movement. Policy, rules and organisation just re-issued makes provision for the Old Scouts' branch, and embodies certain rules to be followed.

The need for a permanent camping ground was again the subject of lengthy discussion when the Belfast County Scout Council Executive met this week under the chairmanship of Mr. H. H. Stewart. The sub-committee appointed to hasten matters reported on preliminary steps, and expressed the hope that someone near the city would make an offer in the near future, though in the meantime two or three possible lines are being followed. Correspondence dealt with included an invitation, which was accepted, for the executive to attend the Armistice Day service of the Presbyterian Church in the Assembly Hall. An invitation was also received to join in the Bible demonstration which is to be held to celebrate the fourth centenary of the Bible. All Belfast Groups are to be notified and asked to take part. The treasurer reported that the books had been handed to the auditors, and that the statement for the year would show an expenditure over income. Preliminary arrangements were made for the annual meeting of the Belfast Association in November. A report submitted by the Wolf Cubs' sub-committee intimated that a Belfast Cubbers' meeting would be held at the end of this month. From their meeting the Scouts' sub-committee recommended that some of the items in last year's Ulster Scout games should be included in a games week in 1939. This sub-committee had also considered the matter referred to them by the executive of making use of a cup presented by Mr. Lloyd Campbell for life-saving.

NORTH BELFAST ASSOCIATION.

At the North Belfast Association annual meeting, held this week, there was a splendid attendance to listen to facts and figures and to witness the election of officers. Scouts in this district, with such capable and enthusiastic leaders to guide them, should strive to make the coming year a record one. The Rover Scouts in North Belfast will greatly miss Mr. Neville Martin, who so capably handled the secretarial work of the district for a couple of years. Many failed to realise just how much time Neville consistently gave to Rovering, but undoubtedly, with practically the whole organisation of the branch on his shoulders, it was often a whole-time job. Increased business responsibilities meant less time for Rovering, and he had no alternative but to resign. His successor, Mr. Harold Thompson, 6th Belfast, has already impressed his presence in the district by reason of his efficient handling of the district magazine.

It seems rather early to write of next summer camp, but one particular aspect of that great annual event, that of expenditure, should be tackled during the winter months. Many Scouts will recall the difficulty experienced in raising the cost of this year's camp, and these Scouts especially would welcome the idea of a camp bank into which they could pay small sums weekly. It is amazing how a few pennies every week mount up. Sixpence weekly until next July would more than pay the camp fee and leave something over for the canteen.

The Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, has addressed a letter to the Boy Scouts' Association expressing his deep appreciation of the help that Rover Scouts and Boy Scouts gave the Home Office and local authorities during the recent difficult weeks. In his letter, he says that reports from many centres showed that there were few jobs to which Scouts did not bring their help, and he heard nothing but praise for the way they carried out these jobs.

COMBER BOWLING CLUB.

SUCCSSFUL CHAIN TEA.

The committee of Comber Bowling Club held a successful chain tea in the Thos. Andrews Junior Memorial Hall, Comber, on Friday evening, which was well patronised. Before tea was served grace was said by Mr. W. J. Taylor, vice-president of the club. A very enjoyable musical programme was contributed by the following artists:—Pianoforte duets by the Misses Ellison; songs, Mr. H. Donnan; step-dances, Miss Davidson; songs, Mrs. Murphy, Mr. David Grainger; recitations, Miss Allen; male quartet, Messrs. David Grainger, Jack Grainger, T. Quinn and J. Robb, jun.; duets, Mr. H. Donnan and Miss Maisie Campbell; songs, Miss Maisie Campbell and Mr. H. M'Cormick. Mr. Jack Grainger, L.R.A.M., L.T.C.L., etc., played the accompaniments.

The Chairman, Right Hon. J. M. Andrews, D.L., M.P., president of the club, mentioned that the sum realised amounted to £32 16s 6d. He said that the evening was an enjoyable and happy one. He expressed his thanks to the tea-makers for providing all the good things which they partook of, the artists who contributed to the programme, and especially Miss Davidson for her splendid exhibition of dances, and to those who came for their generosity towards the funds of the club. This game of sport, he said, had given a great deal of pleasure in the village. The Comber Bowling Club had been a great success in the past, and particularly contributing to the funds.

Mr. James Hedley, captain of the club, proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the chairman for presiding, which was seconded by Mr. W. M'Ilroy, and passed with hearty acclamation. The following ladies had charge of the tea-tables—Miss Hunter, Mrs. Byers, Mrs. M'Cune, Mrs. Moles, Mrs. M'Kibbin, Mrs. Oliver, Miss Milligan, Mrs. M'Morran, Mrs. Jack O'Prey, Miss Molly Taylor, Miss Joan Milling.

THE RITZ CROWDED TO THE DOORS.

PRESS CHARITY GALA.

MEMORABLE PERFORMANCE

WITH VARIETY IN FULL MEASURE.

The Press charity gala at the Ritz, Belfast, on Friday night was a memorable one. It was in aid of the Newspaper Press Fund, the national benevolent organisation of the journalistic profession and the Belfast Children's Hospital, which has a magnificent record in the service of the community, and which is now a model of its kind in the British Isles. In a province with such a high standard of public spirit the appeal of such deserving causes is never in doubt, but the Press gala night has now become something more than an ordinary event. It is a brilliant occasion enhanced by artistry of the first order and supported by artists of the first calibre. This year the organisers eclipsed all their previous triumphs, and from the results achieved the major credit must be assigned to the hon. organiser, Mr. S. M. Goldstein, who worked with tireless zest from the inception of the idea, and who enlisted on his side a co-operation from many sources which proved exceedingly helpful.

The programme itself was a work of art. It was more than a mere bill of fare. There was for instance a bright little article from Sophie Stewart, the star of "Marigold," who recalled her meeting at Edinburgh Castle with Ulster's Linen Queen, Miss Maude Clarke. There was a racy retrospect by Clark Gable, a reference to the annual conference of the Institute of Journalists to be held in Belfast next year, and greetings from film stars in Hollywood. The artistic souvenir was made additionally attractive by photographs and pictures.

THE ASSEMBLY.

Major Wm. Baird, D.L., chairman of the Gala Committee, and Lady Clark, president of the Belfast Children's Hospital, were early arrivals. Soon followed the Linen Queen, who brought all the cameras into action, whilst later the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress were received by Major Baird, the Lady Mayoress being presented with a charming bouquet by Sheila Grogan, one of the stars of the show. The scene in the entrance hall, with nurses in uniform as programme sellers, presented an animated and colourful appearance, and in this connection Mrs. Victor Clarendon, who was responsible with the Junior Committee of the hospital for the organisation of the programme selling, is to be heartily congratulated on the way she arranged matters.

Long before 11-30 the large hall was filled in every part. No one escaped a thrill when Miss Jean Baird operated the switch that sent up the curtain. Stainless Stephen, "Comma," the famous B.B.C. comedian, acted as compere and was a host in himself. With topical and humorous allusions he fostered the jolly, carefree mood in keeping with a bright and varied entertainment. The stage and lighting effects realised an ensemble which evoked unstinted admiration. Between the stage curtains a drummer-boy, in the old-time uniform of the Welch Regiment, stood like a sentinel on regimental duty. The band of the 1st Batt. of the regiment then came into the limelight, adding to the pageantry by their dress uniforms. Conducted by Mr. F. J. Davidson choice items were rendered, including the march "Lorraine" by Ganne; an Irish selection, "The Shamrock," by Middleton, and the post horn trio "Vivacity" by Barsotti, the soloists being L/Cpl. F. J. Loveday, Bandsmen W. Sexton and A. Eve.

"SING A SONG OF SIXPENCE."

A piquant interlude followed when Joseph Seal at the Ritz organ presented the amusing novelty "Sing a Song or Sixpence." It was stipulated that any member of the audience caught not singing would be fined sixpence, the amount to be collected by the nurses of the Children's Hospital on duty at the theatre. It is feared, however, that the revenue from this source will not go far in supplementing the receipt, as the entire audience joined in the chorus with immediate and spontaneous exuberance, and if there was a silent voice in the vast gathering it must have escaped notice.

The advent of the Gala Cabaret was something to be remembered for the beauty of its design and the entertainment it provided. There was talent everywhere, and variety in full measure. Frank Rea and his new Symphonic Orpheans opening with the number "Oh, Mama," contributed a very bright and jolly medley of tunes with that deftness in style and harmony always expected from these clever instrumentalists. The soloists were Messrs. S. Lowry and J. M'Quillan.

LINEN QUEEN'S OVATION.

The Linen Queen (Miss Maude Clarke) had a wonderful ovation when she made her appearance, showing that the regal representative of the textile industry is honoured in her own country as she has been elsewhere.

The Ritz Gala Girls were introduced in a number, entitled, "You're an Education." The Lambeth Walk, with an Irish variation, proved of special interest, and then came the Lena King Babes to enthral everyone by their rhythmic movements. The more mature pupils excelled in the ballet, "L'Automne," arranged by Miss Lena King. In this exquisite seasonable scena the principal parts were taken as follow:—Zephyr, Gladys M'Murray; Attendant Breezes, Marie Roberts and Daphne Kerr; North Wind, Olive Henry; Autumn Leaves, E. Wilkinson, C. M'Veigh, V. King, J. Adams, P. Merrick, M. Watson, T. Fleming and B. Hall. Ten pretty girls, with Angela O'Neill as soloist, gave melody to a very dainty act, and Sheila Grogan as Prairie Flower scored a great success.

A speciality number, "The Mountains o' Mourne," by the Orpheans, was succeeded by Charles Wilkinson, who sang "Ole Man River" from "Showboat" in a manner reminiscent of the romantic film. Then there was a novelty item by Spider Kelly, who demonstrated some of his training methods, followed by much applauded contributions by Billy Brown, Ireland's leading accordionist.

Further attractions included numbers by the Orpheans, Lena King's Hula Hussies, tap dancing by Baby Myrna on her illuminated glass box, and the Ulster Glamour Girls, beautifully dressed in a terpsichorean display.

The fashion parade by Messrs. Goorwitch showed the latest styles, especially in distinctive evening gowns.

"VESSEL OF WRATH."

Then came the film. Charles Laughton and Elsa Lanchester, his wife, make a really effective collaboration in W. Somerset Maugham's "Vessel of Wrath," written for the screen by Bartlett Cormack. Both are in irresistible form and have adequate support from other stars of the screen like Robert Newton and Tyrone Guthrie. An all-Ireland premiere, though seen elsewhere, this picture is in a class by itself for vivid and romantic appeal.

As "Ginger Ted," beachcomber and remittance man, Charles Laughton gives one of his most captivating studies. The character he personates is public nuisance No. 1 of a tiny island in the Dutch East Indies, where his drunken escapades are a source of acute and sorrowful irritation to Miss Jones, the missionary, and her brother, the "Rev. Jones." Furthermore, he is a menacing impediment to their work for the reformation of the innocent natives. He wrecks a local gin store, becomes involved in a brawl with the native police, and kidnaps a beautiful young native school girl. Singular to relate the controleur of the island, a Dutchman, educated in England, looks upon Ginger as a jolly asset in an otherwise monotonous environment, and instead of sending him to durance vile for his misdemeanours he simply sentences him to three months' banishment on a neighbouring island. Here Ginger finds life exhilarating beyond his wildest dreams. Alluring maidens are infatuated by his charms and wait upon him hand and foot. The governor meanwhile misses the gay and hectic spasms by which Ginger livened up matters, and he is brought back to the surroundings from which he was excluded.

Then the strange tale of "Ginger Ted" takes a new turn. Miss Jones makes up her mind to reform him whether he likes it or not. In an early stage of this enterprise Ginger is seen in heroic guise. An epidemic of typhoid ravages the island. The natives attribute it to the white people for persuading them to forsake their own deities, and refuse to be inoculated. The chief's daughter is stricken with the fever, and her recovery is only brought about by the nursing she receives from Miss Jones, helped by the masculine solicitude of the old-time toper. With thoughts and ambitions concentrated in a common emergency, the missionary and beachcomber find out that romance has not escaped them. In other works they find a sentimental reciprocity, with the inevitable ending. The terror of the island and the girl with the Spiritual urge become man and wife.

The fans of Charles Laughton will relish his performance. He makes us almost excuse the drinking bouts of the bibulous hero by his merry irresponsibility. Elsa Lanchester gives a convincing interpretation of the prim missionary, and the film, directed by Eric Pommer, is a masterpiece.

The secretarial work was very efficiently carried out by Mr. W. P. Dolan, the hon. secretary of the Newspaper Press Fund, who had valuable help from Mrs. S. M. Goldstein.

Mr. John Maxwell, managing director, placed the theatre at the disposal of the Gala Committee, whilst Mr. A. S. Moss, general manager, gave valuable practical help and secured the gala film for the show. The producer, Mr. J. D. Russell, and Mr. W. Fennimore, also rendered indispensable help.

Mr. P. F. Inkester, area supervisor, and Mr. H. Cross, area engineer of A.B.C., crossed specially for the gala to help with the arrangements.

CESAREWITCH HORSE DESTROYED.

VIGNERON II BREAKS LEG.

IN NEWMARKET GALLOP.

Vigneron II., a French colt entered in the Cesarewitch, broke his off foreleg while taking part in a long distance gallop at Newmarket to-day. He was destroyed.

In the gallop he was ridden by D. Smith, who dismounted just before the colt fell to the ground. Others taking part were Mubarak and Foroughi. Saaf accompanied the trio for the first part of the spin.

Vigneron II. was to have been ridden in the Cesarewitch by B. Guimard, who won the Cambridgeshire on Wednesday on the French mare, Helleniqua. The colt came over from France a few days ago.

MONDAY'S RACING FORECASTS.

SELECTIONS BY "BURNABY."

WOLVERHAMPTON MEETING.

1-30—Illiterate.
2- 0—Happy Day.
2-30—MORWELL.*
3- 0—Spinifex.
3-30—Azam Pasha.
4- 0—Underwood.

A LIKELY DOUBLE:—
MORWELL and AZAM PASHA.

BANKING SYSTEM.

REVIEW OF ITS HISTORY

IN A C.I.Y.M.S. ADDRESS.

Britain was much later in the field in regard to the establishment of banks than some Continental countries like Italy and Holland, said Mr. A. W. M. Kerr, speaking on "The History of Banking," in the Hewitt Memorial House, Donegall Square East, Belfast, on Friday evening. The meeting was in connection with the Church of Ireland Young Men's Literary and Debating Society, and Mr. J. M. Lamb (general secretary) presided.

The earliest bankers in England were the London goldsmiths, who, in the reign of Charles II, received deposits and lent money besides developing credit instruments, resembling modern banknotes and cheques. The Bank of England was founded in 1694, when in return for a loan of £1,200,000 to enable William III to carry on war with Louis XIV of France, the lenders were formed into a privileged banking company by Act of Parliament.

In the latter half of the 18th century many banks of small size grew up in the English country towns, but some were badly managed and failures often occurred. These banks relied on the Bank of England to make good their lack of metallic reserve in emergency. The Bank of Scotland was founded in 1695 and the Bank of Ireland in 1783; but Scotland and Ireland never had a central bank corresponding to the Bank of England, whose position was unique.

In Ireland and Scotland £1 notes were in general use from the beginning, but stringent regulations issued in 1777 made notes of less value than £5 disappear from circulation in England. It was only after the Great War that £1 and 10s notes came into use there owing to the disappearance of gold coins. The Bank Charter Act of 1844 was of the greatest importance in English banking, especially in connection with the Bank of England.

AMALGAMATION TENDENCY.

Dealing with banks in general Mr. Kerr said that their own local banks, the Ulster, Belfast and Northern, all had over 100 years of successful history behind them. In England at present banking business outside the Bank of England was largely monopolised by what was called the "Big Five," amalgamation and other causes having brought about a remarkable decrease in the number of these institutions. Bank failures in this country had been practically unknown for many years.

Whereas in Great Britain, Ireland, and the rest of the British Empire there were a few bank head offices with a number of branches scattered all over the country, in the United States the tendency was to have small local banks, usually independent in their working, in all centres of population. The system there did not appear to work as well as that in Britain and the "slump" in the United States had brought about 3,000 bank failures between 1930 and 1931, the deposits invalid reaching the huge sum of £500,000,000.

In conclusion the speaker said that the banking system in this country rendered valuable services to a large section of the community. Whether the scope of these services could be extended and a greater measure of State control exercised over them was a question which would require a separate paper to discuss it fully. The story of the banks, he said, was full of interest and closely connected with the economic progress of the nation.

In the ensuing debate, Miss Gilmour, Miss Mack, Messrs. J. B. Graham, J. B. Rowe, M'Nichol, J. M. Simms, Hamilton, R. J. Browne, J. D. Anderson, and others took part.

A vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Kerr on the motion of Mr. J. M. Simms, seconded by Mr. R. J. Browne.

EXPLOSION AT RENAULT WORKS.

PARIS, Friday.—Twelve men were seriously injured by an explosion at the Renault works at Billancourt, Paris, this evening. The victims, who were all taken to hospital, were splashed by molten metal.—Exchange.

BELFAST STADIUM BOXING.

ARMOUR'S IMPRESSIVE WIN.

GRAHAM-FRAME BOUT PLEASES.

A crowded "house" at the Belfast Sports Stadium, Cuba Street, on Friday evening thoroughly enjoyed an excellent bill submitted by Mr. John Sholdis, the best bout of the evening being a ten-rounder in which Jackie Graham outpointed Dick Frame. Additional "features" came in an exhibition three-rounder by Jimmy Warnock and his brother Freddy, and in the appearance in the ring of Spider Kelly, Irish featherweight champion.

Kelly had a rousing reception (writes "The Timekeeper"), indicating the wealth of sympathy that is felt for the popular Derry battler over his disappointment in the Caplan match. Mr. Wm. Coulter's sporting reference to recent events expressed the opinion of all fans.

Tommy Armour, likely soon to meet Billy Smith in an eliminator for a title fight with Jack Walsh, Ulster welter champion, is rapidly developing into a top-liner, and his ten-rounder with Jock M'Cusker (Glasgow) proved one long thrill, the Scot in the course of the scrap nearly experiencing more "downs" than "ups," being twice knocked out of the ring.

SCOT'S PLUCKY DISPLAY.

Armour, although conceding 4lb, was as usual, in crushing form, only M'Cusker's great gameness enabling him to cover the distance.

In the eighth round M'Cusker landed a right wallop to Armour's chin, staggering Tommy, but the latter finished as a comfortable points winner.

The ten-rounder in which Jackie Graham defeated Dick Frame proved a rollicking duel 'twixt two splendid little scrappers. While over the piece Graham was the major points collector, he had a shock in the opening heat when Frame floored him for a count of nine. This stirred Graham into real action, and thereafter he was the dictator against a very spirited rival.

In the third ten-rounder Max Brady (Lurgan), 8st. 9lb., outpointed Frank Benson, a young "southpaw" boxer, who gave the visitor quite a worrying time in the early sessions. Benson conceded nearly 5lb, so his performance against Brady was praiseworthy. The Lurgan lad's winning margin must have been a thin one.

Over six rounds Markie Robinson (9st. 6lb.) outpointed Jack Magee (9st. 9lb.).

EUROPEAN TITLE VACANT.

BRUSSELS, Saturday.—Owing to the failure of Felix Wouters (Belgium), the holder, and Marcel Cerdan (France) to sign contracts for a fight for the European welterweight championship on November 13, the International Boxing Union have declared the title vacant. A new series of contests has been ordered, with Wouters No. 1 contender.—Press Association Foreign Special.

JOE LOUIS AN OPTIMIST.

NEW YORK, Saturday.—It is understood that Joe Louis is asking for £60,000 to defend his world heavyweight championship.

Mike Jacobs, the promoter, says that if Louis adheres to this he will have some difficulty in staging a world title fight in April.

A Philadelphia promoter has offered Max Baer £20,000 to fight Tommy Galento during the winter.—P.A. Foreign Special.

LARRY GAINS "DIVIDES."

Larry Gains, the former British Empire heavyweight champion, boxed a draw with Pancho Villar, heavyweight champion of Spain, in Edinburgh on Friday night.

Gains looked like having an easy journey in the early stages, the Spaniard being down on his knees three times in the first round, but he was somewhat nonplussed by his opponent's tactics. The Spaniard, after looking hopelessly out of it, fought back grimly in the closing rounds.

In a ten-round lightweight contest, Ginger Stewart, Hamilton, scored an impressive points victory over Jim Cameron, of Anderston. Stewart dominated the exchanges from the start to finish.

Bobby Wade, Glasgow, beat Tommy Brace, Edinburgh, on points over eight rounds; Ken Robinson, of Canada, beat Tommy Henderson, of Dumfries, on points over eight rounds.

THE BRITISH LEGION.

BELFAST BRANCH MEETING.

HIGHER MEMBERSHIP DRIVE.

The Membership Committee of the Belfast Branch British Legion was held in the secretary's office, Victoria Street, Mr. J. M. Gordon in the chair.

It is the aim of this committee to increase the membership of the branch considerably during the coming year, and attention was drawn to the work which the branch has done and is doing. Facilities are given to Old Comrades' Associations and there are more associations affiliated to the Legion than previously. The membership of the branch is steadily increasing.

The greater part of the work, however, still falls on the shoulders of a few, and there is room for others in the many activities of the Legion, notably in A.R.P. work, a new committee having been formed for this purpose. Major Eastwood has asked for 6,000 air raid wardens alone, and every ex-officer, N.C.O. and man who is willing to volunteer for this service is invited to assist, whether he is a member of the Legion or not.

It was pointed out that many ex-Servicemen who are not members state that they are waiting to be asked to join the Legion, but it is not possible for all ex-Servicemen to be personally approached, so any who have not been personally invited are asked by the committee to accept this invitation now to join.

CAMPAIGN PENSIONS.

As some men who are entitled to campaign pensions are not drawing them, being unaware of this provision, the British Legion has been asked by a benevolent section to give particulars of the rules affecting this, as set out in the British Legion Northern Ireland report. The section states:—In view of the increasing number of applications for this pension and the mistaken conception of the conditions under which grants are made, it is desired to let applicants know that the pension are purely compassionate awards which may only be granted to ex-soldiers who enlisted in the Regular Army for the ordinary term of service and who are in necessitous circumstances, and in considering applications, income from all sources, including old age pension, is taken into account.

The weekly rate of pension varies, and is determined by reference to the applicant's weekly income and length of service. Further particulars can be obtained at the British Legion Rooms, 7-9 Victoria Street. Applicants must be 65 years of age or over, and be in possession of a war medal in respect of service under a Regular Army Attestation.

IRELAND'S LEADING DOGS

IN M'ALEVEY GOLD CUP

LEO'S GIFT RUNS WELL

AND WINS THE FINAL HEAT

Proudest man in Belfast on Friday night was Barney Rocks, part owner of Leo's Gift, winner of the M'Alevey Gold Cup final at Celtic Park.

The Crossmaglen man has every right to be in high glee, for it is an honour worth having to be the first owner to have his name inscribed on this beautiful trophy, most valuable of its kind in Britain.

Leo's Gift ran a great race to beat British Destiny, joint favourite with the winner at 9 to 4, by two lengths in 30.21, the fastest time returned in the competition.

It was anybody's race at the turn, and it was the winner's cleverness which earned him the prize. Cutting in on the rails and escaping by inches a mix-up in which Myroe Cream threw her chance to the winds by running slightly wide, and colliding with Clonarney Town, the winner went off at a great pace down the back straight.

British Destiny didn't get round the bend without mishap, and took some time to find his feet. The Derry dog made a great effort to overhaul the leader, but the latter was not to be headed on this night, at any rate, and he strode on to score by two lengths.

A CURIOUS INCIDENT.

A curious point about the race was the fact that in order to get the winner out of his kennel to enable him to fulfil his mission the lock of his kennel had to be broken.

Some credit—to say the least of it—is due to Mick Horan for the condition in which he fielded the winner.

Leo's Gift had only been in the famous trainer's hands a day or two prior to running in his first heat, and from this to the final Mick had worked wonders on him, turning a sprinter into a class middle distance performer.

At the presentation of the cup Mr. James Nesbitt, J.P., apologised for the absence of the Lord Mayor.

Mr. Nesbitt spoke of Mr. M'Alevey as a great sportsman, and a generous citizen. He also spoke in appreciation of the work of Mr. P. J. Ryan, managing director of the track.

TROPHY HANDED OVER.

Mr. M'Alevey then handed over the trophy to Miss Kathleen Rocks, owner of the winning dog, and congratulated her on her success.

"It was always a pleasure," he said, "to be associated with sport of any kind, and he hoped that all had enjoyed the final." Details:—

SCURRY STAKES (375 Yards).
IRISH GUEST (3)—Mr. J. M'Cullough 1
FANE FENIAN (1)—Mr. J. Grant 2
FIVE TWENTY (5)—Mr. A. Kenmuir 3

Also ran—Jerome (4) and Sultan's Novice (2).

Betting—Evens Fane Fenian, 7 to 2 agst Sultan's Novice, 4 to 1 agst Five Twenty, 5 to 1 agst Irish Guest, and 10 to 1 agst Jerome.

Won by short head; 6 lengths. Time, 21.38 secs.

FANE FENIAN was "Solid Man's" danger selection.

SHELBOURNE HURDLE (525 Yards).
LESTOR (3)—Mr. P. Loughran 1
MAYSFIELD CHAMPION (1)—Mr. D. Reilly 2
DEAR BITE (4)—Mr. D. Barbour 3

Also ran—Bad Scholar (6).

Betting—2 to 1 each agst Lestor and Dear Bite, 5 to 2 agst Bad Scholar, and 6 to 1 agst Maysfield Champion.

Won by 5 lengths; 1 length. Time, 32.45 secs.

MAYSFIELD CHAMPION was "Solid Man's" danger selection.

CLANWILLIAM STAKES (600 Yards).
SNIPER LEE (1)—Mrs. E. Lee 1
BRUSH WORKER (2)—Miss A. Canavan ... 2
FLYON FERRY (3)—Mr. W. G. Morrow ... 3

Also ran—The Great M'Conachie (6), Morgarten (4), and Nap's Tim (5).

Betting—11 to 8 on Sniper Lee, 5 to 1 agst The Great M'Conachie, 6 to 1 agst Flyon Ferry, 7 to 1 agst Morgarten, and 10 to 1 each agst Brush Worker and Nap's Tim.

Won by 1 length; 4 lengths. Time, 35.27 secs.

SNIPER LEE was "Solid Man's" selection.

M'ALEVEY GOLD CUP (525 Yards)—Final.
LEO'S GIFT (4)—Miss K. Rocks 1
BRITISH DESTINY (6)—Mr. B. Dunlop ... 2
CLONARNEY TOWN (3)—Mr. T. Murphy 3
MYROE CREAM (1)—Mr. S. Marks 4

Betting—9 to 4 each agst Leo's Gift and British Destiny, 5 to 2 agst Myroe Cream, and 6 to 1 agst Clonarney Town.

Won by 2 lengths; 1 length. Time, 30.21 secs.

BRITISH DESTINY was "Solid Man's" danger selection.

BALMORAL STAKES (550 Yards).
TURN THE ROVER (5)—Miss E. Kirk ... 1
SPRING GIFT (4)—Mr. J. Greenan 2
THE RACING FERRY (3)—Miss E. Pierce 3

Also ran—Mount Heckla (2) and Cranagh Prince (1).

Betting—6 to 4 agst Spring Gift, 5 to 2 agst Turn the Rover, 4 to 1 agst Cranagh Prince, 5 to 1 agst The Racing Ferry, and 8 to 1 agst Mount Heckla.

Won by 3 lengths; 2 lengths. Time, 32.55 secs.

SPRING GIFT was "Solid Man's" selection.

M'ALEVEY GOLD CUP (525 Yards).
Consolation Stakes—Final.
MASTER LEMON (3)—Mr. G. Elliott 1
STREAMLINE CUTLET (6)—Mr. T. Anderson 2
LUCKY HEATHER (1)—Mr. B. Kearney ... 3

Also ran—Cahercon Lad (4).

Betting—5 to 4 agst Master Lemon, 6 to 4 agst Cahercon Lad, 5 to 1 agst Lucky Heather, and 8 to 1 agst Streamline Cutlet.

Won by 1 length; 3 lengths. Time, 30.87 secs.

MASTER LEMON was "Solid Man's" danger selection.

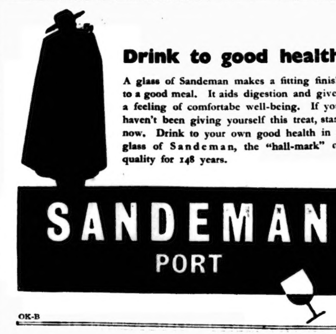
MASSEREENE STAKES (525 Yards).
ROESIDE COOK (4)—Miss B. Connelly ... 1
NEWHILL BORDER (1)—Mr. C. Stevenson 2
FANCY MAIDEN (2)—Mr. F. Moore 3

Also ran—Blackrock Biddy (5) and Dinna Fear (3).

Betting—5 to 4 agst Newhill Border, 7 to 2 agst Roeside Cook, 4 to 1 agst Fancy Maiden, and 7 to 1 each agst Blackrock Biddy and Dinna Fear.

Won by 2 lengths; 3 lengths. Time, 31.08 secs.

NEWHILL BORDER was "Solid Man's" selection.



Drink to good health

A glass of Sandeman makes a fitting finish to a good meal. It aids digestion and gives a feeling of comfortabe well-being. If you haven't been giving yourself this treat, start now. Drink to your own good health in a glass of Sandeman, the "hall-mark" of quality for 148 years.

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The Least You Can Do For Your Feet

SHOES are very much in the news this week, and I am full of admiration for ghtful ideas which the designers tting into practice just now. From ssic jewelled sandal with its two- e to the cosy fur-topped snow- there are hundreds of different each attractive in its own way.

e are dainty evening slippers of d plaited cellophane, shoes ted with tassels and sequins, ting embroidered mules, and snug-fitting brogues with zip which are splendid for wet I specially liked some flat- rubber-soled house shoes for wear ter suits.

Ideas from the East.

platform shoes, which are enjoy- great a vogue, are directly inspired old Greek styles and the Chinese. es, which are sometimes as much inches thick, are made of light and they are unbelievably com- One of the loveliest pairs I were of white crepe, profusely ted with brilliantly coloured Another pair were in black boldly striped with gold.

the way, those of you who like eels but despair of keeping them ulate, will be glad to hear of the nickel rims. These fit neatly over eather and make it absolutely ible for you to be "down-at-heel."

d shoes are the least you can do ur feet. In addition, it is a splen- dea to give them a special treatment week. First of all, give them a ugh soaking in hot, soapy water, ned with special salts or with a poonful of a mixture you can make elf with the following ingredients: two ounces of borax, two ounces of salt, two ounces of crushed rock ammonia, and two ounces of Epsom salts. Then dry the feet and massage them for a few minutes with warm olive oil. Wipe away any which is not absorbed into the skin, and rub a little methylated spirits into the soles, finally dusting well with talcum powder.

No More Chilblains.

Lots of unfortunate people are now dreading the approach of the chilblain season, and no wonder. Chilblains on the feet are one of the most painful nuisances of an English winter, and should be prevented at all costs. The primary cause of the wretched things is bad circulation, and this should be improved by plenty of exercise and brisk massage. Tight shoes are a positive menace and must absolutely be discarded. Cold feet should never be put against a hot fire, while bedsocks of fine wool are much better than a hot water bottle at night. See that you eat plenty of butter, sugar, milk foods and eggs and fruit. A course of halibut liver oil is also excellent. If the chilblains do appear in spite of all precautions, treat them with iodine, unless they break, when they must be bathed with a boracic solution and afterwards dressed with lint and a soothing ointment.

Evelyn Laye

FOR THE SEASON 1938-39

ANY QUESTIONS TO ASK?

MISS LAYE will contribute an article each Saturday to the Women's Page. She will be glad to answer any queries from readers. All Letters should be addressed to:—

MISS EVELYN LAYE,
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"Belfast Telegraph."

and a stamped envelope enclosed for reply.

THE CRAZE FOR PLEATING!

London Diary *of an* Ulsterwoman

HIS former colleagues on the staff of Queen's are to give a dinner in Belfast at the end of the month in honour of the new B.B.C. chief, Mr. F. W. Ogilvie. Although the Ogilvies are not natives of Northern Ireland they felt very much at home there, and thoroughly enjoyed living there. So much indeed did they take the Province to their heart that they felt more than a passing pang of regret when they left it, a regret not altogether wiped out by the high position which the ex-Vice-Chancellor of the University now holds. Happy memories will be revived for them at the professorial dinner. Mr. Ogilvie, who has always professed to a strong dislike of having his speeches broadcast, will broadcast to the country on Monday evening, telling his plans and ideas and generally introducing himself to B.B.C. listeners.

The Auxiliary Territorials.

Those who heard or read the speech of Dame Helen Gwynne-Vaughan when a couple of years ago she was the guest of honour at the annual dinner of the Queen's Women Graduates' Association in Belfast will be interested to hear that she is to give a course of instruction for officers of the Auxiliary Territorial Service, the women's organisation. In the last war Dame Helen did valuable work and her speech to the women graduates was mainly an appeal to them to play their part in any national scheme for service to the country. The Auxiliary Territorial Service includes evening and week-end training. Lady Violet Astor has been appointed chief controller in the County of London, and in the City of London Viscountess Trenchard is Chief Commandant. Three motor-driver companies formed in the County of London for service with the Army are complete both in officer and member categories. Similar companies for service with R.A.F. units are also to be formed.

The autumn season has begun and—probably a direct result of the international situation—women are taking a more serious interest in current affairs. They are anxious to get as much information as they can on burning topics of the day and public men and women are arranging to give talks on such subjects as the Palestine question, the part professional women can play in modern home defence, penal reform, and nursing. Nursing as a career is something that interests girls in all parts of the world; lately more and more publicity has been given to some of its unattractive sides, while what is attractive in it has been somewhat glossed over. A matron of one of the principal London hospitals is to talk to these "live" women from the "inside" about nursing as a career, while Mrs. Oliver Strachey will give the outside point of view.

Conservative Education.

The Conservative Party's Education Committee is one of the many organisations taking advantage of this increased interest in serious matters, and has arranged an ambitious programme to meet the demand of young men and women to have a thorough grounding in politics. These young people will later act as leaders of discussion groups and play an important part in local organisations. Study groups will be held almost every night of the week, and there will be a special week-end school at the Bonar Law College, Ashridge. This college has been much patronised by Ulster girls, and perhaps Ulster may give itself a pat on the back when it realises that a scheme which it has practised for years of training young Conservative speakers is only now being adopted in some parts of England.

Trained Ulster Speaker.

It would be quite an easy thing to draw on a thoroughly trained woman speaker in Northern Ireland to put over the Conservative stand; over here it might not be such a simple matter. The rank and file of women and girls in Ulster do seem to have a more strongly developed political sense than do those on this side; interests here may be more varied and there may be more distractions, but since politics do concern every woman it is surely her duty to try to learn something of the aims and development of the party to which she gives her vote.

Overseas League.

The Ulster branch of the Overseas League in London has, I hear, made arrangements to hold many meetings and parties this season. A luncheon party has been arranged for November 2, when the guests of honour will be Sir James Cooke-Collis and the Marquis of Dufferin, who returned to town this week after the christening of his heir at Clandeboye. The idea of having these social meetings is a sound one, and the more there are the better chance there is of Ulster people in London getting together, having an interesting hour or two in the club, and perhaps discussing ways and means of getting the viewpoint of the Province known. Over here Ulster has suffered from lack of advertising.

It is an ideally situated club, in the heart of the West End, and the Ulster room with its facilities for reading papers from the home country, its attractive decorations and its spaciousness is most attractive. More Ulster artists have promised to send some of their paintings for it.

The Busy Social Round

ONCE again — why not evening dress in Belfast theatres? The display at the Press Gala on Friday evening is the strongest visual argument I have ever seen in favour of making our theatre life a little gayer before the footlights.

Do the fashion experts in Belfast ever boost their theatre gowns? Their theatre cloaks? There were some beautiful coats last evening, and some were beautifully worn. Nor should it be forgotten how smart the menfolk looked in black and white Oh, yes, we'll have the usual grumbles about boiled shirts, but a man likes to look nice just as much as his wife does, only he won't confess to it.

Well, just a few notes on style at the Ritz, and please mark one significant point—the evening dress was by no means confined to the expensive seats; a lot of people on the floor of the house were "dressed for the occasion."

The Lady Mayoress is very fond of blue, and her gown of sapphire shade was very becoming. Whoever chose that lovely shade of flame carnations for the bouquet presented to her has a fine eye for colour. The Lord Mayor has not missed a single Press Gala, I believe, and the High Sheriff was also there.

Mrs. William Baird was wearing ropes of pearls, with a trained gown of black velvet, which owed its distinction to its simplicity and fine cut. She had her sister, Mrs. Harry Greer, with her, who was wearing furs with her dark gown of poult checked in fine gold threads.

The Hon. Mrs. Dixon's little cape of brown Russian ermine was charming. She wore it with a sapphire gown. Her daughter was one of the programme sellers. Lady Clark's gown of biscuit shade was elaborately pleated, and her white fur coat was full length.

Lady Bates has the carriage which is needed by those who aspire to the Edwardian style. Her black gown had a little Roumanian embroidery in narrow straight lines, and she carried a velvet cloak over her arm.

A lady who wore her lovely emerald velvet coat with much distinction was Lady M'Connell. It, too, was Edwardian, the accompanying gown was, apparently to match, and her pearls and diamond ornaments were beautiful. Sir Dawson Bates and Sir Joseph M'Connell were both among the audience.

Another green gown which took my eye was that worn by Mrs. Victor Clarendon. It was of satin beaute in bottle green shade, and her wrap was of silver fox. What a lovely colour green is at night—the Linen Queen's train on or off the stage, for example, was a real pleasure to look at, and she and her attendants were all three looking their best.

I saw the Minister of Education come in with Mrs. J. H. Robb, who was in a black gown with one of the new pleated skirts. I also noticed Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Robinson come in with their two daughters. Mrs. Robinson's gown was of black velvet, with a corsage of china blue, which was most effective. Miss Inez Robinson was also in black, and her sister were one of the nicest floral chiffon gowns I have seen for some time.

Long, straight wing sleeves of ermine were most effective on Mrs. Victor Henderson's black velvet gown. Mrs. S. M. Goldstein was in black velvet and taffeta, and Mrs. J. D. Russell in sapphire green.

I noticed Dr. and Mrs. Maitland Beath, who brought a party, and who never miss the Press Gala. Mrs. Beath was in brocade in two shades of fuschia. Mr. and Mrs. Ian Fraser were also there, and Captain and Mrs. Brennan. Mrs. Fraser was wearing a fur coat with a lace frock, and Mrs. Brennan was in flame colour.

The Children's Hospital benefited by the Press Gala—the Newtownards District Hospital will benefit by the first hunt ball of the season, that of the North Down Harriers. It will be held in Comber on December 15.

RHONA.

Bracken and Sleep

Golden bracken is said to have health-giving properties, and was thought in olden times to bring sweet slumber. A bracken pillow or cushion is certainly redolent of the country, and one can be made by tying the bracken in bunches and drying it in the open air or in an oven till crisp. It is then broken into pieces and put first into a case made of some thin material, and then into the cushion cover.

HAMILTON-STACK WEDDING.

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IN GLASGOW CATHEDRAL.

SPECIAL TRAIN RUN FROM LONDON

Miss Anne Prunella Stack, daughter of an Ulsterman, the late Captain E. A. Bagot Stack, of the Gurkha Rifles, and of the late Mrs. Bagot Stack, founder of the Women's League of Health and Beauty, was married this afternoon to Lord David Douglas-Hamilton, youngest son of the Duke and Duchess of Hamilton.

Since her mother's death the bride has been leader of the League, and is a member of the Technical and Propaganda Committees of the National Fitness Council. She is well-known in Ulster apart from her business connection, as she has many relatives here.

Lord David is a keen amateur boxer and brother of the "Boxing Marquis," the Marquis of Douglas and Clydesdale.

The ceremony took place in Glasgow Cathedral. The officiating clergy were Rev. A. Neville Davidson, Glasgow Cathedral; Very Rev. Charles L. Warr, Dean of the Thistle; Rev. R. Brown, Edinburgh, and Rev. A. Buxton, London.

This was the first time that the son of a Scottish Duke has been married in Glasgow Cathedral, and over a thousand guests were present at the ceremony. For the transport of the bride and bridegroom's large circle of friends who live in London a special train was run to Glasgow

SPECIAL MARCH PLAYED.

A feature of the ceremony was the playing of a wedding march written specially for Lord David by Pipe-Major , who piped the bride and bridegroom down the aisle to this tune.

The bride, who was given away by her uncle, Colonel Alexander Cruickshank, wore a gown of parchment velvet on close-fitting lines with leg of mutton sleeves. Her headdress was a coronet of lilies-of-the-valley and orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of white flowers.

She was attended by eight bridesmaids, six of whom were children—Miss Lee Boyd, Miss Cinderella Stack, Diana Douglas-Hamilton, Miss ena Mackintosh, Miss Vora Mackin-, Miss Jane Drummond-Hay, Miss emary Boyd, and Miss Maureen ers.

The older bridesmaids wore attractive frocks of parchment-coloured lace neath long velvet coats of the same in redingote style, and they carried bouquets of scarlet roses. Posies scarlet roses were also carried by the children, who wore picture frocks of ment-coloured tulle, edged with dow lace.

Lord Nigel Douglas-Hamilton, a brother of the bridegroom, was best

ST. ANDREW'S HALL RECEPTION.

The ceremony was followed by a reception at St. Andrews Hall, Glasgow. The bride and bridegroom refused to where the honeymoon is to be The only hint which they would was that it is to be a motoring moon

PRETTY WEDDINGS
watch, of Castle Junction, specialises bridal outfits.—Advt

TO-MORROW AT BELFAST Y.M.C.A.

H. H. Aitchison, M.A., will speak "Intelligence Tests for Christians" at afternoon's service in the City M.C.A

Attractive music will be rendered by mixed and male voice choirs, under Robert Winnington, A.R.C.O., the being Mr Norman B Hawkins. service will commence at 3-30, doors from 2-30

National Service—The Duty of Everyone

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Saturday Commentary
by
Lady Oxford

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THE events of the last two weeks have left us stunned, and with a kind of alarmed relief. They have stirred the whole world, and there is little else of interest which anyone can speak about.

I was too close to the real happenings in 1914 for me to realise the differing reactions and rubbish talked outside 10 Downing Street during that period, but they were probably the same as I have heard and seen during the last weeks.

To take the day on which I am writing, I have heard the following remarks made by more or less sensible people—if not exactly *sensible*, at any rate, sincere. "What we need, Lady Oxford, in this country is a Hitler or a Mussolini!"—and when I asked "Why?" the reply was: "To militarise our people."

The next was: "Instead of poking our noses into Spain, we should have shot Hitler and Mussolini!" The next, from a Hungarian: "Thank God the scum of the earth are suffering!" But when I asked to whom he was referring, he replied: "The Czechs."

Some say the Prime Minister could easily have prevented Germany going into Czecho-Slovakia had we shown more "firmness," and when I suggest that firmness can only be met by force, and force means war, they say that we should have upheld the League of Nations.

This is the only really sensible thing that was said But the League was primarily intended to permit nations to discuss peace before declaring war, and above all to promote fair play, and unless the Versailles Treaty had been slowly but surely destroyed, fair play was never possible.

NO one is a better guardian of our finances than Sir John Simon, or can speak better to a brief, but he lacks the decision and simplicity which impress foreigners. It is better to be a John Bull, and not try and put yourself in other people's shoes when your shoes shift.

Sir John has a pleasing quality, but one which is not fitted to deal with foreign affairs—he is provokingly conciliatory, and, if the surface is too accommodating, strangers cannot know what the substance is A legal training is not the best to fit you for taking clear-cut decisions.

I remember a great friend and famous judge saying to me, "Your Asquith is wasted at the Bar; he should leave us and devote his life to politics, and he might even become a Prime Minister!"

ALTHOUGH my husband left the Bar and became a Prime Minister, he told me that the society he most enjoyed was when he was with his former legal companions. It was the only profession he knew in which there was no jealousy, and the conversation and wit of men like Mr. Theobald Mathew, and others whom I could mention, were obviously more entertaining than that of most of the men he had to work with.

Nevertheless, his interests lay chiefly in politics, and, in spite of the problems and perpetual anxieties—strikes, suffragettes, the Parliament Bill, and the terrible decision which brought a united Empire into the last war, we spent nearly nine glorious years in 10 Downing Street.

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I have wandered a long way from what I set out to write upon, but everyone who reads the newspapers or who followed the doings and debates in the last terrible days of anxiety, knows as much as I do; nor will they value any criticism which I can make on the conduct of all who were concerned in the crisis, some of which will not please my Liberal friends.

Feeling as strongly as I do that the Prime Minister's peace policy should have been supported, and that in times of crisis we should show a united front to former opponents, I was asked by an indignant Liberal if I had become a Tory, and if in future General Elections I would vote against a Liberal candidate.

I replied that nothing would ever convert me to Conservatism, but I did not think we had had a Liberal Prime Minister in Britain since my husband died—except Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

Everyone knew when he took office what his intentions were; he made no secret of them. He was determined to make a new approach to former foes, and reluctantly parted from his popular Foreign Secretary —Mr. Anthony Eden—because they took opposing views of this particular question (though I gather from private sources that Mr. Chamberlain shares the admiration we all feel for Mr. Eden).

When the Prime Minister flew from Heston all his colleagues were there to cheer him, and none of them should turn these admiring cheers to-day into adverse criticism.

When in Germany he was presented with two immediate alternatives. He could have told Herr Hitler that we were prepared to fight by the side of the French if Germany was going to do what she did in Austria and possess herself of Czecho-Slovakia—which, however good our intentions, would have been impossible; or he could have continued to argue and bargain over a problem with which Germans and Czechs have long been at daggers drawn; which would have put an end to all possibility of peace, as too much bargaining lowers the level of fruitful discussion.

IT is arguable that we should have kept out of the whole affair, this is of all policies the one for which I have the greatest contempt, and, if adopted, would have made us cursed throughout the whole civilised world.

There is a text in the Bible which should influence private people as well as public politicians—"Is it nothing to you, all ye that pass by?" Whatever criticism you can make of the Prime Minister, he has not been a passer-by

PLAYING THEIR PART—Belfast A.R.P. Volunteers busy at the assembly of gas masks in the Ulster Hall, Belfast, during the crisis.

One of our Foreign Ambassadors, with whom I dined a few nights ago, said: "Your Prime Minister has done in ten days what none of us diplomats have succeeded in doing in as many years; he has brought us peace."

IF there is one lesson which we can learn from our late terrifying experience, I think it is one which we must compel ourselves to learn. It is not so much preparing for war, which, living in times such as these every nation is set on doing, but preparing ourselves for something higher.

I do not like the word "conscription," as it is connected with militarism, which will never find favour in these islands, but I think that every man and woman in private life should make some sacrifice to show dictators that democratic people can rise with even greater enthusiasm on dangerous occasions than those who are forbidden to express themselves freely, or develop what is of more importance—individuality.

We should register ourselves locally, not only our homes and addresses, but what we are capable of doing in an emergency to serve our country; we need not even wait for the emergency; we can practise this capacity every week of our lives.

It should be a private uniform never to be discarded, and will bring us into touch with other people's lives, of which some of us know too little. I feel certain that an army dressed in these uniforms of service, and of sacrifice, would defend us in times of war and prepare us for a lasting peace

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CAT BURGLAR'S £1,500 HAUL.

A cat burglar on Friday evening ransacked a first floor bedroom of a house in the Gateways, Chelsea, and took £1,500 worth of jewellery and furs.

Madame Prunier, a restaurant proprietor, who occupies the house, discovered the burglary when she returned home about 1 a.m. to-day.

The burglar had climbed a stack pipe.

CASTLEDAWSON GUEST TEA.

A guest tea was held in Castledawson Presbyterian Church Hall in aid of the church funds. Rev. W. Gaston, B.A., presided and a varied programme was contributed.

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THE CALL OF DEFENCE.

THE success of the Munich agreement in averting the immediate danger of war cannot be considered as having afforded reason for confidence in the permanent assurance of peace in Europe. Dangerous forces which are inimical to peace are still in existence, and the fact that the Hungarian Government is calling up several classes of reservists shows that the question of the eastern frontiers of Czecho-Slovakia is still far from a peaceful solution. It remains to be seen, also, what steps Herr Hitler will take to press his claims in regard to the former German colonies, which are likely to meet with strong resistance from the British and Dutch populations in South Africa so far as Tanganyika and the South-West Province are concerned. The alarm caused by the threat of war recently was the occasion for a survey of the position as regards Britain's preparedness. Countries like our own, where service in the defence forces is a voluntary matter, are placed in a disadvantage on the sudden and unexpected outbreak of hostilities in comparison with lands where conscription is in force. While compulsion in this connection is not likely to be accepted in Britain except in case of extreme necessity, the proposal to establish a national register of all who are ready and qualified to render special services when called upon in time of emergency has met with general approval, and when Parliament meets again it will no doubt be the subject of an enactment of the Legislature.

Mr. Hore-Belisha, the Minister for War, in an address given on Friday evening explained an addition to the anti-aircraft defence scheme. It is well known that in case of war industrial establishments such as power stations and chemical factories will be singled out for attack by enemy aircraft. Workers employed at these establishments will be organised as a reserve of the Territorial Army and trained to man light guns placed so as to defend the buildings concerned. The guns and instructors will be supplied by the War Office. Men selected for this duty will be those not eligible for ordinary service in the Territorial Army. If war breaks out they will remain in the performance of their ordinary tasks, but must be ready to drop their tools and man the guns when the signal is given. It is well to know that the strength of the Territorial anti-aircraft units is growing steadily. In April two years ago, Mr. Hore-Belisha said, our guns and searchlights were manned by only 5,000 men. In the April of last year the number was 20,000, but to-day it is 40,000, an eight-fold increase in two and a half years. It is hoped that in another year this number will be doubled. Even then the total will be small enough in view of the great responsibility of keeping watch and ward against flying invaders. The call of the Government for volunteers should no doubt meet with a hearty response from all sections of the people.

To-day's Quotation

MARGARET KENNEDY chooses:—

"No motion has she now, no force;
She neither hears nor sees;
Rolled round in earth's diurnal course
With rocks, and stones, and trees."
—WORDSWORTH.

This conception of the earth as a star gives me a thrill whenever I find it in poetry. To give it expression is a sublime achievement for any poet.

Fascinating Facts—by Gordon Cooper

How Long Will They Live?

Day-fly	24 hours
Mushroom	15 days to 1 month
Butterfly	2 months
Flea	2 months
Radish	6 months
Ant	1 year
Rabbit	8 years
Snake	10 years
Frog	15 years
Canary	15 years
Penguin	25 years
Eagle	30 years
Orang outang	40 years
Lion	50 years
Carrion crow	100 years
Elephant	100 years
Tortoise	120 years
Cockatoo	130 years
Fir tree	1,200 years
American redwood tree	4,000 years

The Citizen Armies of Great Britain

● CHARLES BARDON BAILEY, WELL-KNOWN HISTORICAL WRITER, TELLS HOW THE VOLUNTEER FORCE AND THE MILITIA HAVE GIVEN BIRTH TO THEIR MODERN COUNTERPART—THE TERRITORIAL FORCE—SO PROMINENTLY IN THE NEWS AT THE PRESENT TIME.

THE recent crisis has made vital the question of Britain's national defence, and the authorities are making drastic changes in the organisation of the Territorial Army. Had it not been for the international situation it is probable that the deficiencies in the system would have remained unremedied for many years.

It is a curious fact that only when they realise the country is in danger do British citizens begin to take an active personal part in national defence. For proof of this study the figures of the recruiting offices during "Crisis Week."

It is a mistake to believe, as many people do, that it was solely the regular Army and Navy which brought the British Empire in the past through all its various wars and crises. Britain, from the time of Alfred, has always been able, in periods of grave emergency, to raise voluntary levies which have played an important part in the defence of the country, while at the same time maintaining their citizen status.

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THE history of the Militia and the Volunteers in the United Kingdom is a glorious one, and it should be remembered. The Militia, from the Latin "miles," is a constitutional force raised under sanction of Parliament for home defence. It is quite distinct from the Regular Army, and it is only an act of grace on the part of the Militia to have the Crown or its nominee as its head.

Contrary to the general impression, the various Militia Acts passed by Parliament in the 18th and 19th centuries have never been repealed, and every year, since 1909, a Militia Suspension Act is passed to suspend the legal enforcement of the old enactments.

If this Act was not passed the authorities would be compelled to make a ballot in every county or appointed district to secure Militia recruits between the ages of 18 and 35. Men exempted from this ballot, according to law, are peers, soldiers, volunteers, yeomanry, University residents, clergymen, schoolmasters, articled clerks, apprentices, seamen, Crown employes, free Thames watermen and "poor men" with two or more children and paying an annual rent under £5 and in other cases under £10.

The distinctive feature of the old Militia and the local Militia was its purely civic or county formation and composition. The English Yeomanry which fought for the Normans were the lineal descendants of the local levies encouraged by Alfred the Great. In Tudor times the militia, as purely local corps, were not much favoured by the Crown or the feudal lords, but during the Armada scare the movement again revived.

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DURING the Civil War over 160,000 men formed themselves in what were "Trained Bands" all over England. They fought stubbornly for Parliament against King Charles. After the Restoration the Militia was put on an organised basis, but the movement was sadly neglected until 1757, the year which may be said to have seen the commencement of the modern militia system.

Men in the Militia were given, on enrolling, six months' training with a period of annual service of from three to six weeks. Men could volunteer for service abroad and during the Peninsular and Crimean Wars, thousands did so. Although when in training or service they received the same pay as regulars, the Militia did not come under War Office control until 1871. Before that, the Lord Lieutenants of the counties or the local civic authorities were the heads.

During the Napoleonic Wars the Militia rendered yeoman service at home and enabled the regular Army to fight abroad at full strength. Another force, the Local Militia, was formed in 1808 but was abolished in 1816 after Waterloo. Each county under this scheme had to enrol a body six times more than the ordinary Militia quota and names were drawn by ballot. The age limit was 18 to 30.

Men had to serve four years, were given no bounties or allowances, but they could not be legally sent out of their own country. Counties were fined £15 for each man short. In 1811 the Local Militia numbered 213,000, and it gave much needed discipline and training to thousands of idle and lawless youths.

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THE Militia in Victorian days went from strength to strength. By 1876 the United Kingdom was divided into 69 infantry regimental districts each furnishing two to nine battalions. Large barracks were built, camps were formed and closer relations established between the regular Army and the Militia.

The thousands of Militia men who volunteered for the South African War in 1899-1902 covered themselves with glory, but a Royal Commission in 1904 declared that owing to bad organisation the Militia were "unfit to take the field in time of war."

In 1908 the Militia as a force ceased to function as a result of Haldane's Territorial Army scheme. At that time the Militia consisted of 123 infantry battalions, 32 corps of garrison artillery, three field batteries and three Engineer Corps. The Scottish Militia dating from 1797 and the Irish Militia founded in 1715 and confined to Protestants between 16 and 60 were likewise disbanded at the same time, but the Militia in the Channel Islands, a force instituted in 1201, and several others in the British Empire overseas were left undisturbed and still flourish.

In 1921 the old honoured name of militia was revived in favour of the Special Reserve and the Supplementary Reserve founded in 1924 is, in law, the Militia. But the old atmosphere is gone, and after centuries of patriotic service the Militia is now only a memory.

The same fate has overcome the Volunteers, perhaps one of the most amazing national defence movements of all time. It originally sprang up spontaneously at the end of the 18th century when Napoleon was at his zenith and was threatening Britain with invasion. The Volunteers kept themselves segregated from the Militia and enlisted only for home service.

Men of all classes joined the original Volunteers, including Sir Walter Scott and Robert Burns. In 1803 the force was nearly 400,000 strong. It was disbanded in 1805, but was revived again with great enthusiasm in 1859, when France once more was casting hostile eyes across the Channel.

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THE Government of the day was strangely cold to the movement. It intimated that if the Volunteers could equip themselves with uniforms, accoutrements and arms, the State would accept their services. Despite this douche, over 180,000 men enlisted in one year, and in 1860 Queen Victoria reviewed 80,000 Volunteers at monster parades in Hyde Park and Edinburgh. The movement grew apace long after the French scare was over, and in the '80's the State began giving efficiency grants.

In 1881 Queen Victoria saw 250,000 Volunteers on parade, and five years later the War Office provided service equipment to Volunteers, and also field guns. Mounted, stretcher-bearer, and cyclist detachments were formed, and the Volunteers became a power in the land. 35,000 Volunteers fought with distinction in South Africa, and in 1901 their status was raised equal to that of the Militia. In 1907, the year prior to their displacement by the Territorials, Volunteers in the United Kingdom numbered 248,416.

These two great citizen armies—the Militia and the Volunteers—may never have been up to the soulless efficiency standard of European conscript forces, but they possessed a pride and spirit in their corps which was typically British. Their very existence undoubtedly tended to make potential enemies pause.

It is certain, however, that the spirit which made 180,000 British men in the '60's join a voluntary defence force and pay for their uniforms and rifles out of their own pocket is not quite dead even to-day. The flame only requires rekindling.

A group of Ulster Territorials study an internal combustion engine as part of their training at the Territorial Headquarters, Great Victoria Street, Belfast.

To-day's New Slogan: 'War Is Avertible'

There is one fact outstanding from the recent International crisis which will find a permanent lodging in the minds of the masses of Europe. It is the overwhelmingly important fact that the issue was *talked* out and not *fought* out.

That grim creeping horror whose shadow grew darker and more menacing as the days went by, and about which people once again began to mutter, "It is inevitable," was suddenly dissipated by a bright ray of hope. Reason replaced rising wrath, and a quarrel that looked like culminating in world destruction was resolved by straightforward discussion.

That the result was not entirely satisfactory and that the consultation might perhaps have been better managed may be true enough, but we have no guarantee that if the matter had been fought out the result would have been nearly as good.

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The ghosts of the Kilkenny cats contemplating their tails may reasonably have regretted that they did not settle their quarrel in a more satisfactory manner.

The point is that at last we have a word that we can in future substitute for this miserable and mischievous lie "inevitable." *"War is avertible"* is the slogan that will now ring through the popular mind.

It is indeed intolerable that great masses of people should be drawn into the pit of mutual destruction when their quarrels can be adjusted so much more effectively and sensibly by mutual conference. After all, if the war had occurred some of the survivors would eventually have sat exhausted around a conference table

Thoughts for the Times

By

Dr. A. D. Belden

perpetrating another Versailles Treaty. How much wiser it is to have the Peace Conference before the war than after it!

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There is not the slightest doubt that the tendency of the popular mind, with the sense of individual helplessness that afflicts men and women in their separateness, to fall back upon Fate and to drift before what they call "the inevitable," contributes most heavily to the actual occurrence of war.

On the other hand, one of the undoubted benefits of inducing multitudes to pray for the aversion of the calamity, as occurred in this case, is that it lifts from the general mind that deadly magnetic pall of unreasoning fear.

A business friend of mine has in his office a little motto standing on his desk, "I have had many troubles, most of which have never happened!" Both fear and faith are magnetic because they are filled with human expectation.

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This expectation causes humanity to make a thousand subtle adjustments of its affairs and behaviour. Thus the thing expected is actually induced and its occurrence is then used to reinforce humanity's belief in Fate.

The fiercest test of faith is always the last minute. Can we give God the last minute in every crisis? It often seems as though it is His favourite minute, but that may be because it is the "psychological" minute in the sense that only at that point does faith outlast its own secret misgivings and prove its loyalty in a final way.

But if we are to regard the Peace secured by Mr. Chamberlain's action as a triumph of faith and a gift of God, we are bound to do everything in our power to see that the Peace is made worthy of the Providence that preserved it. If wars are averted it must not be at the price of justice and fairplay amongst the nations.

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The more we insist that God is in the matter the more we must be ashamed of escaping tribulation at the expense of others. We have to show that reason can produce a far better and juster Peace than War. If we can do that then this might well be the last war crisis Europe may know.

What is imperative is that the millions of Europe should insist in future upon the method of conference instead of combat, and if that method is to command the respect of the various populations involved, the conference must have wider representation than just four or five men. The time has really come at last when man must call into being, under whatever name—

"The Parliament of Man, the Federation of the World in which 'the war-drum shall throb no longer and the battle-flag be furled.'"

Kenneth Ford Recalls

Stories of Other Canadian Royal Visits

NO Royal announcement has ever been received with greater satisfaction than the decision of the King and Queen to pay a visit to Canada next spring. Canada is honoured at the news that it is to be the first of the Dominions to welcome their Majesties, who, under the recent Statute of Westminster will go there as King and Queen of Canada. The other Dominions anticipate that similar visits will be paid to them within the next few years.

Hitherto no reigning sovereign has set foot on Canadian soil. King Edward VII. and King George V. both visited India, but neither of them was able, as ruler, to find time to tour the great American country. Both of them had been there as Prince of Wales, but Canada is now to receive and welcome for the first time the crowned head of the British Empire.

Canada in point of history is the oldest of the Dominions, having been created as a Federal Union in 1867, and it is, therefore, fitting that she should be the first to receive a State visit. Their Majesties will be greeted by a great population of British and French people, all swearing allegiance to the Crown, and living in the closest harmony.

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IT is interesting to recall other visits to Canada paid by members of the Royal family, as an indication of the great loyalty of the people of that Dominion. The first suggestion of such a tour was made to Queen Victoria immediately after the Crimean War in 1854.

Canada had raised a regiment of infantry, and prior to his return the leader was instructed to invite the Queen to honour the Dominion with a visit. He was informed that nothing would please her Majesty better, but that her doctors considered it undesirable that she should be exposed to the risks of the voyage and the fatigue.

The Canadian Government, greatly disappointed, then made a suggestion that the Queen should appoint one of her sons as Governor-General. Again the Queen was obliged to decline, on the ground that they were too young to hold such an office, but she promised that as soon as the Prince of Wales was old enough he should visit Canada.

The opportunity arose in 1860, when the Prince, afterwards King Edward VII., was 19 years old. Accompanied by the Duke of Newcastle, the Prince arrived in Newfoundland in July, proceeding to Quebec, Montreal and Ottawa in August. In all places he was received with the greatest enthusiasm. It is reported that the number of people in Montreal on the day when the Prince opened the Victoria Railway Bridge was so great that it was difficult to conceive whence they had come.

Excitement rose to fever height, which seemed as if it could not be calmed. Hundreds of bouquets were thrown at the Royal carriage, which was half filled, though not one in fifty reached its aim.

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THE Duke of Newcastle, reporting on the visit, informed the Queen that great good had already been sown broadcast by the Prince's visit, and he humbly prayed that a rich harvest might arise from it to the honour and glory of the Queen, and the advantage of the mighty Empire committed to her rule.

Eight years later Queen Victoria's second son, Prince Alfred (afterwards Duke of Edinburgh and Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha) spent two months in Canada during his extended tour of the whole Empire. He was received with nearly as enthusiastic a welcome as had been given to the Prince of Wales.

The Queen was still being urged to appoint one of her sons as Governor-General, but this proved impossible. The Prince of Wales, as heir to the Throne was required in England, while Prince Alfred had other duties on the Continent. However, she did the next best thing when in 1878 she appointed the Marquis of Lorne to the office.

A few years earlier the Marquis had married the Queen's daughter, the Princess Louise, who journeyed to Canada with him. For five years they remained in the Dominion, a period during which by their joint efforts the bond of affection between the Dominion and the Mother Country was greatly strengthened. The Princess Louise became, in fact, Canada's own Princess, and is still remembered with the greatest admiration.

Many years later, in 1911, Queen Victoria's youngest son, the Duke of Connaught, was appointed Governor-General, and served for five years, a period which covered the opening of the Great War, and was the occasion for a demonstration of unrivalled loyalty on the part of Canada. His son, Prince Arthur of Connaught, who died a few weeks ago, was an officer on the staff of the Canadian forces.

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THE next occasion on which Canada was honoured was in September, 1901, when the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall (afterwards King George V. and Queen Mary) spent several weeks touring various parts of the Dominion. Arriving at Quebec, they passed on through Montreal and Ottawa to Winnipeg, before going North amongst the Indian encampments at Calgary, and from thence to Vancouver, and back to Toronto.

From there the Royal party visited Niagara and returned via New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland. It was in every sense a triumphant tour, the Duke and Duchess being accorded honours befitting future rulers.

So charmed were they with their visit that they again, as Prince and Princess of Wales, travelled to Quebec in 1908 to take part in the Quebec tercentenary celebrations. There was not sufficient time to visit other parts of the Dominion, but eye-witnesses suggest that the whole population of Canada travelled to Quebec to give a cordial and enthusiastic welcome.

As sovereign, King George was never able to visit Canada, but in 1927 he sent his son, the Prince of Wales (later King Edward VIII.) to the Dominion on an extended tour. Everywhere the Prince was received with the utmost cordiality, and the satisfaction of the people knew no bounds when it was announced that he had purchased a ranch at Calgary. A few years later the Prince again went to Calgary, where he spent several months on his own estate.

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KING George VI. is himself no stranger to Canada. In 1912, when he was a midshipman on H.M.S Cumberland, the ship touched at several Canadian ports, and the Duke of York, as he then was, missed no opportunities of attending a ball.

An interesting story is told of an occasion when the ship visited Montreal. The Duke insisted on finding his own partners rather than accepting those chosen for him by the civic dignitaries. His attachè was in despair, but the Duke had his own reward.

By an amazing accident, both buttons at the back of the attachè's trousers came off. There was no way of repairing the damage without losing sight of his Royal master. The only way in which the Commander could preserve the decencies was by hitching up his trousers like a Jack Tar. He confided his misfortunes to the Duke, who was so amused that he told the story to every person with whom he danced. It is recorded that the rest of the ball was a howling success!

READ ON MONDAY—

☆ *Palestine — the Cockpit of the East. As the troubles in Palestine near their climax John A. Smith discusses the problems of this Biblical storm-centre and recalls episodes of its 4,000 grim years of strife.*

☆ *The Family Doctor. The first article of our new medical series.*

AIR MISSION TOURS POTEZ WORKS.

PARIS, Friday.—The British Air Mission, led by Air Chief-Marshal Sir Cyril Newall, was entertained to dinner in Paris to-night by General Keller, of the headquarters staff of the French Air Force.

Earlier to-day they had visited the Potez airfraft works at Meaulte, near Albert. They were accompanied on their tour of the factory by a French mission, headed by General Vuillemin, head of the Air Headquarters Staff.—Central News.

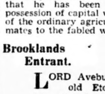
London Day By Day

Politics to Agriculture.

Former Premier's Success.

LONDON, Saturday.

ABOUT 15 years ago when the Coalition fell a shrewd political observer suggested that Mr. Lloyd George would have been well advised to follow the example of Cincinnatus.



Mr. Lloyd George.

The ex-Prime Minister did not see the wisdom of the course, at least not at once. He has since. When he bought Churt it was little better than a sandy wilderness. Now it is a well cultivated estate, irrigated with waters which L.G. gets from his own artesian wells, and he has now decided to extend it.

In spite of the depression in agriculture and horticulture it is quite likely that he will make the new venture as successful as the old, but in extenuation of the failures of the ordinary farmer it must be remembered that he has been assisted by the possession of capital which, in the mind of the ordinary agriculturalist, approximates to the fabled wealth of Crœsus.

Brooklands Entrant.

LORD Avebury, the 23 years old Etonian peer, who has entered a supercharged Alta car in two races at Brooklands to-day, is a member of a famous family.

The Lubbocks have been distinguished bankers, authors, soldiers, and airmen over a period of many generations.

John Lubbock, the first Lord Avebury, was responsible for the introduction of bank holidays. As a member of Parliament for Maidstone, he promoted many important measures, of which the Bank Holidays Act, 1871, was the most important.

One of the family's homes was Kingsgate Castle, Margate, now a guest house, and it was here that the first peer died in 1913.

The present peer succeeded to the title when he was only fourteen. He is extremely fond of motoring, and it was once stated that he covered 40,000 miles a year by car.

For some time past he has taken a great interest in Brooklands. The Alta which he entered for to-day's race, although only a four-cylinder model, is a very fast car of 1,900 c.c.

Motorists Debunked.

THE main feature of every car in the Olympia motor show is that it can be handled perfectly by any driver, and this year's designers have gone out of their way to demonstrate to the motorist how easy it can be for him to become competent when at the wheel of each particular firm's models.

It is strange then that one of the most popular exhibits is a car which demonstrates to motorists how bad their driving can be.

The model is not for sale, as it is the property of the Metropolitan police, who installed it to enable motorists to test their reaction to sudden police signals. Hundreds of motorists joined the queue to show how clever they were, and many went away a little disappointed.

Visitors take the driving seat, are told to place their foot upon the accelerator, and hold the steering wheel. Then they have to keep the car pointed at a moving light on a screen before them.

Meanwhile there is a constant green light on the screen. Suddenly this turns to red, and the visitor has to shift his foot from the accelerator to the brake.

The time he takes to do this is recorded electrically, and the result flashed upon the screen in blue figures —"three-fifth seconds, 26.4 feet."

The figures indicate the distance one would have travelled in a motor-car in the reaction time taken to de-throttle and brake.

The Spent Word.

THE axiom that there is nothing more irrecoverable than the spoken word has never been stronger than it is to-day, when a speaker may find his ill-judged words sent beyond all hope of recall to millions of people.

One can sympathise wholeheartedly with B.B.C. announcers, who, although thoroughly acclimatised to the microphone, are prey to those slips of the tongue that are apt to overcome all of us.

They have the particular vulnerability to this form of error through always being keyed up to the pitch of speaking in polished English within a time that has been allocated to them to the split second.

The B.B.C. official who has collected some of the more amusing slips that announcers have made will have done so in the knowledge that his colleagues have to keep to a standard of impeccability that it falls to few to observe.

Some of the best of the slips are: "You have just heard the Bathroom Orchestra from Pump," "Arrangements have been made for the London police to change their combinations during the winter," and "A large area of lager is rapidly overcoming the village," the latter naturally referring to a volcanic accident, not one in a brewery.

Youthful Escapades.

"BE born with a sound constitution, lead a regular life and rest when you can." That was the only tip for longevity that Mr. J. T. Brownlie could give.

He died yesterday at the age of 73 on the liner on which he was returning from Canada. He was known for the seventeen years he was president of the Amalgamated Engineering Union.

Mr. Brownlie must have been born with a sound constitution. Quite apart from the arduous work and long hours he was called upon to put in in later life he was blessed in health in his younger days.

As a small boy he admitted he was a daredevil, up to every form of mischief. He was once swinging on the bottom of a cart at a slaughter-house when it moved off and the wheels went right over him. Although the cart contained the carcase of an ox he suffered no injury.

It was a coincidence that he should die at sea. His father was a chief

Youthful Peer as Motorist.

Member of Famous Family.

engineer in the Mercantile Marine, and his first recollection of him was his coming home from Africa very tanned. He thought he was a black man and, therefore, had no right in his mother's house. His mother had considerable difficulty in reconciling him to the fact that he was his father.

Let's Pretend.

THE game of "let's pretend" is perhaps, one of the oldest in the world. No adult living can fail to remember a time when he played it.

The modern manifestations are, however, just a little inconvenient, and the latest example of this is afforded by a man who pretended he was a deserter.

Apparently he did this under stress of want. He had no money, no food or lodging, and in his desperation he adopted this device to secure a shelter for the night. A paternal Government is now giving him not only shelter but food also for 14 days.

At first sight this might seem to be an extreme case. It is far from being the only thing of the kind. I know a man in similar circumstances who pretended that he had committed a murder. In that case the joke went too far, for he was convicted and sentenced to death in spite of his protests that he had been pretending.

Fortunately there was a Court of Criminal Appeal to revise his case and the conviction was quashed, but as far as I can remember the late Lord Darling pointed out that he might be proceeded against for obtaining food and lodging by false pretences. Of course, he never was.

THE GARDENER'S CORNER

Jobs To See To In Your Garden Now

By "The Man With The Hoe"

[illegible] strong gales and rains which have prevailed recently have brought [illegible] of the autumn flowers to a close. [illegible] hedges have been blown down [illegible] remaining flowers shattered. [illegible] and nasturtiums are over for the [illegible] except in very sheltered places. [illegible] with roses and other climbers, [illegible] broken, and a great deal of [illegible] will be required to put them [illegible] again. One night's hard frost [illegible] close the floral scene for another [illegible]

[illegible] pampas grasses are now showing [illegible] graceful plumes, which flutter in [illegible]. They are a feature of this [illegible] the year. Gynerium argenteum [illegible] the most frequently grown. In a [illegible] soil and site it grows to the [illegible] from six to twelve feet. Planted [illegible] lakeside it looks very beautiful, also [illegible] verge of a lawn.

Planting Tip.

[illegible] planting it in a garden it is desirable, [illegible] one wishes a noble plant, to dig [illegible] soil for two or three feet and [illegible] well rotted farmyard [illegible]. There is a variety with white [illegible] and one with those of a rosy hue. [illegible] should be done in April. [illegible] of the roots is the quickest mode [illegible] propagation.

[illegible] imposing plant seen in a [illegible] by a pond-side was Gunnera [illegible] (prickly rhubarb). Its gigan[illegible] attract the eye. Some of them [illegible] up to six feet in diameter, and [illegible] and more in height. Specialists [illegible] grow quite a number of different species, but the one above referred [illegible] the most common. Flower spikes [illegible] as growth proceeds, but if large [illegible] are desired they should be [illegible]ved.

[illegible] Japanese grass Eulalia japonica is a very graceful perennial grass and [illegible] be grown more frequently in [illegible]. E. gracillima has bright green [illegible] with a broad stripe of white [illegible] the centre of each. It is sometimes [illegible] in pots in a greenhouse. E. [illegible] has brownish violet flower-[illegible] with erect branches which [illegible] down most gracefully. It is of [illegible] growth when well established, [illegible] from six to seven feet in height. If [illegible] receives good treatment it becomes a [illegible] sight in time in a garden.

Time to Burn Rubbish.

During a dry spell in autumn is a proper time to burn up all rubbish such as hedge cuttings, bad weeds as of convolvulus, bishop weed, and nettles, so that they won't get into the ground again. The ashes from the bonfires should be brought under shelter before they get wet as they make a valuable chemical fertiliser containing potash and charcoal. This is especially useful for fruit trees when mixed with superphosphate of lime. Wood ashes are also good for seed beds and for the compost used for potting

Cutting Turves for Compost.

This is also a proper time for cutting turves for making the best compost for potting plants. The turves are cut off about four inches deep and are piled up in layers to a height of three or four feet. Some gardeners place farmyard manure between each layer of sods. This compost will be in fine order for use in six months or a year's time, so one of these mounds should be made up each autumn in order to have a succession at hand. This is also a good time for procuring farmyard manure and stacking it, as by spring time it will have become mellow and more suitable for use than fresh manure obtained during the spring season.

Flowers for indoor decoration are now getting to be a problem. Summer chrysanthemums are generally depended upon about this time, but the weather has been severe on these plants, and the greenhouse chrysanthemums are not nearly ready for cutting. The seed pods of such plants as Physalises (winter cherries), Lunarias (honesty), and the Eryngiums are useful, and branches of berried plants and everlasting flowers help to meet the demand.

Good Time to Weed.

Now that the ground is soft with the recent heavy rains is a good time to get out weeds by the roots, and as the year goes on fewer seedlings will appear later, so on fine days this should be attended to.

The dead leaves of Cordyline australis keep constantly falling. They should be brought in and dried. When split up later they make good tying material, which comes in useful in an emergency.

This is also a good time to cut out branches of trees which have got too thick and keep the sun off one's garden. These when dried and sawn into logs will make good firewood, especially pines, which are full of resin. A good stack of wood is valuable and gives work when a hard frost comes on.

"I see the fields, I catch the scent
Of pine cones and the fresh green wood,
Where bearded moss and stains are blent
With autumn rains—and all is good."
—William Griffith.

AT ALLAM'S MART.

SHOW AND SALE OF SHEEP.

PIG PRICES DROP SLIGHTLY.

The final show and sale "five events" of Border Leicester rams and ram lambs was held by Messrs. R. J. Allam, Ltd., in the Oxford Mart, Oxford Street, Belfast, on Friday.

The catalogue was comprised of 281 entries. Prior to the sale the judging was carried out by Messrs. Hugh and Samuel M'Crone, members of the East Antrim Sheep Company. In class order the following are the awards and prices realised at the auction.

Class I.—Ear-marked Ram Lambs—1 and champion of the show, Mr. Samuel Holden (5¼ guineas); 2, Mr. Robert Mack (4 guineas); 3, Mr. Arthur M'Coubrey (3¼ guineas); reserve, Mr. Robert Mack (3½ guineas); v.h.c., Mr. Samuel Crosby (5¼ guineas); h.c., Mr. R. W. M'Gregor (4½ guineas), and commended, the same exhibitor (5 guineas).

Class II.—Ram Lambs not ear-marked—1, Mr. Joseph Jess (5¾ guineas); 2, Mr. John Marshall (4½ guineas); 3, Mr. Robt. Mack (4 guineas); reserve, Mr. Thomas Boyd (4½ guineas); v.h.c., Mr. James Peake (4 guineas); h.c., Mr. Thomas Rush (4 guineas); and commended, Mr. Robert J. Thompson (4¼ guineas).

Class III.—Rams, one or two shear, ear-marked—1 and reserve champion, Mr. Robert Mack (4½ guineas); 2, Mr. John Banford (5 guineas); 3, Mr. R. J. Thompson (3½ guineas); reserve, Mr. James Mulligan (4½ guineas); and v.h.c., Mr. S. K. Moore (3 guineas).

Class IV.—Shearling Rams not ear-marked—1, Mr. John Marshall (4½ guineas); 2, Mr. Arthur M'Coubrey (3¼ guineas); 3, Mr. James Peake (3½ guineas); reserve, Mr. Richard Rodgers (3¼ guineas); v.h.c., Mr. H. W. Newell (2½ guineas), and h.c., Mr. H. W. Newell (2¾ guineas).

OTHER SALES.

Outside the prize-winners a few of the sales effected were:—Ram lambs—Mr. J. J. Minnis (4½ and 4 guineas); Mr. Samuel Crosby (4 guineas); Mr. T. W. M'Cullough (4½ guineas); Mr. John M'Gregor (4 guineas), and Mr. W. H. Simpson (4 guineas). Ewe Lambs—Mr. James Weir (2¾ guineas), and Mr. Joseph Jess (2½ guineas). The special prize of £2 awarded by Messrs Allam to the exhibitor recording the highest number of wins at these show and sales was won by Mr. Robert Mack with a total of 475 points; Mr. John Marshall was a close second with [illegible]50 points.

At the annual sale of blackface ram lambs 43 head were offered. Lieut.-Col. R. T. G. Lowry received from 1 to 2 guineas; Mr. J. A. Crawford similar figures, and one from Messrs. F. & J. M'Leod sold at 2 guineas.

At the weekly sale of breeding and store sheep every available pen was occupied and included many choice consignments. Mr. John M'Kee received 42s 6d for two pens of blackface hogget ewes, also 35s and 34s respectively for two other pens. Mr. D. MacGill sold twelve blackface ewes at 40s and twelve at 32s. Numerous lots of Dungiven and Draperstown ewes were offered from weekly exhibitors. Mr. F. M'Nally's consignment made up to 35s, Mr. J. M'Allister 34s, Mr. Wm. M'Pherson 34s 6d, and Mr. Stephen Sloan 30s 6d. Notwithstanding the lateness of the season a good selection of crossbreds were penned. Mr. A. Jennings obtained from [illegible]s 6d to 45s, a pen of hoggets from Mr. John Cooper fetched 40s, and sales from 33s to 36s were numerous. For crossbred ewe lambs Mr. Robert Kennedy received 24s 6d each for twenty-five, Mr. J. Wallace 23s for twenty, and Mr. J. A. Crawford 22s for ten. A pen of Suffolk ewe lambs from Mr. E. [illegible]Hugh sold at 28s.

Average supplies were on offer at the weekly sale of fat sows and boars. A further drop in cross-channel markets since last week resulted in prices showing an easier tendency. First grade York sows ranged between 40s and 42s, with [illegible] received in one instance; second grade sold from 35s to 39s, and soft unfinished lots less money according to condition. The highest figure for sows [illegible] £11 6s, and boars £4 6s.

A GRUESOME JOKE.

RAIL WORKER FINED £30.

CAPETOWN, Friday.—Found guilty at Greylingstad to-day on a criminal charge of desecrating the dead body of a British soldier who was killed in the Boer war, Abraham Nel, a young railway worker, was fined £30.

Evidence was given that the skull was removed while a number of remains were being officially transferred from Greylingstad military cemetery to a new burial place.

Nel pleaded that his action was in the nature of a practical joke and was not intended to be disrespectful to the British.—Exchange.

D.W.D. Whiskey deservedly approved.
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OUR OVERSEAS MAIL.

DESPATCH AND ARRIVAL.

COMPILED FOR THE "TELEGRAPH."

COUNTRY	Next Despatch	Box Closing	Next Mail due
Argentine, Paraguay, and Uruguay	Oct. 17	8.15 a.m.	Oct. 21
(3) Australia	—	—	Oct. 18
Bahamas and Bermuda	Oct. 18	5.35 p.m.	Oct. 18
Bolivia	Oct. 17	8.15 a.m.	Oct. 21
Brazil	Oct. 17	8.15 a.m.	Oct. 21
Canada per ss Ile de France	Oct. 17	7. 0 p.m.	Oct. 18
Canary Isles	Oct. 19	noon	—
Central America, British Honduras, Guatemala, Honduras Rep., Nicaragua, Panama, Salvador Cuba, Mexico	Oct. 18	5.35 p.m.	Oct. 18
Chili (ex North)	Oct. 17	8.15 a.m.	Oct. 21
Chili (North)	Oct. 18	5.35 p.m.	Oct. 18
*China via Siberia	Oct. 16	3. 0 p.m.	Oct. 18
China	Oct. 20	8.15 a.m.	Oct. 18
Colombia	Oct. 18	5.35 p.m.	Oct. 13
Costa Rica	Oct. 18	5.35 p.m.	Oct. 18
(3) East Africa (Kenya)	—	—	Oct. 19
Ecuador	Oct. 18	5.35 p.m.	—
(3) Egypt Palestine	—	—	Oct. 19
Europe (all parts)	Daily 8.15 a.m., noon, 4.30, 5.35, 7.0 p.m.		Daily
Guianas, British, Dutch and French	Oct. 21	4.30 p.m.	—
(3) India	—	—	Oct. 18
Jamaica	Oct. 18	5.35 p.m.	Oct. 18
*Japan via Siberia	Oct. 16	3. 0 p.m.	—
Japan	Oct. 21	7. 0 p.m.	—
Madeira	Oct. 19	8.15 a.m.	—
Newfoundland	Oct. 24	7. 0 p.m.	—
(3) New Zealand	—	—	Oct. 18
(2) South Africa	—	—	Oct. 19
(3) Straits Settlements	—	—	Oct. 13
U.S.A. per ss Ile de France	Oct. 17	7. 0 p.m.	Oct. 18
Venezuela	Oct. 13	5.35 p.m.	Oct. 13
West Coast of Africa—Sierra Leone, Gold Coast	Oct. 19	8.15 a.m.	Oct. 24
West Indies—Leeward Isles	Oct. 19	5.35 p.m.	—
Barbados, Trinidad, Grenada	Oct 21	4.30 p.m.	—

* Correspondence to be forwarded by this route or opportunity must be specially so addressed.
(2) By Air twice weekly.
(3) By Air three times weekly.
(3) By Air five times weekly.

LISBURN BRITISH LEGION.

BRANCH FREE OF DEBT.

At the annual meeting of the Lisburn Branch of the British Legion on Friday evening the following appointments were made:—President, Lieut.-Colonel J. G. Johnston, M.C., M.D.; chairman, Captain W. F. Irvine; hon. secretary, Mr. C. Montgomery; hon. treasurer, Mr. W. H. Milligan; committee—Captain W. F. Creery, Messrs. J. Shields, J. Clarke, H. Bruce, J. Ward, J. Kelly, P. B. Coulter, Samuel Kidd, and John Hopkins.

Mr. C. B. Larmour, outgoing treasurer, reported that a boxing tournament had realised over £48 and this sum had enabled them to wipe off the debt on the building fund and leave a balance on the year's working of £32 5s 2d. Thus the branch was free of debt for the first time for many years.

Mr. P. B. Coulter, reporting on the 1937 Poppy Day collection, said at £268 11s 7d it was a record for Lisburn as the highest ever collected.

An address was given by Major Ferguson, Northern Ireland Area secretary.

DUNGANNON BRANCH OFFICERS.

Mr. John Johnston, chairman of the branch, presided at the annual general meeting of the Dungannon British Legion held in the Ranfurly Arms Hotel on Friday evening.

Mr. John Carberry, hon. secretary, in his annual report detailed the progress of the branch, and Miss B. Brown, hon. treasurer, submitted a satisfactory financial statement.

Reporting on the activities of the benevolent committee, Mr. J. G. Buchanan said £127 6s had been distributed in relief. There were still a number of acute cases of distress amongst ex-servicemen and their dependants in the district.

Dr. F. C. Mann, vice-president of the branch, conducted the election of officers. The following appointments were made:—President, Viscount Charlemont; vice-presidents, Colonel Adams, D.S.O., D.L., and Dr. Mann; chairman, Mr. John Johnston; vice-chairman, Mr. James Devlin; deputy vice-chairman, Mr. W. J. White; hon. secretary, Mr. John Carberry; hon. treasurer, Miss B. Brown; executive committee—Messrs. Joseph Irons, Alex. Orr, Robert Kirsley, William M'Keown, F. Noble, John Newell, P. M'Elvenna, Coalisland, C. K. S. Roberts, John M'Grath, F. Oldham, Joseph Reid, James M'Ivor, James Kerr and Constable Saunders.

PITY THE VICAR.

"I am nearly demented answering the vicarage door," writes the Vicar of Wood Green, the Rev. F. E. Jones.

He asked for silver paper and milk bottle tops, but now he implores his parishioners to let him have these in fair amounts and not in tiny packets.

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BELFAST CINEMAS.

NEXT WEEK'S FEATURES SURVEYED.

PROGRAMMES OF MERIT.

RITZ THEATRE.

Two brilliant feature films are being presented at the Ritz next week "Penitentiary," which features Walter Connolly, John Howard, Jean Parker and Robert Barrat, is a prison drama from a different angle in which not only convicts but the warden himself aid in the escape of the hero from custody. The second feature, "Like a Woman" has John Lodge and Gertrude Michael in an entertaining film about a trick jewel deal.

CLASSIC CINEMA.

The crowds thronging to the Classic all week to see "Snow White and Seven Dwarfs" shows that this unique Walt Disney entertainment has caught on and patrons will be glad to hear that the film is being retained for another week. Apart from its unique construction and great cost the picture has great amusement qualities and laughter rings through the house right through, especially from the youthful part of the audience as the fairy tale unfolds.

ROYAL CINEMA.

The Royal Cinema, Arthur Square, has two action-packed dramas next week—James Cagney and Mary Brian in "Hard to Handle," and Buck Jones in "Headin' East." Cagney is a publicity promoter whose partner bolts with the prize money for a dance marathon. Cagney gets foul of the law, of course, in seeking revenge. The second feature is a new-type racketeer comedy drama.

BELFAST HIPPODROME.

Merle Oberon and Laurence Olivier star in the English comedy "The Divorce of Lady X" at the Hippodrome next week The film is in colour and the story tells of a hoax played by a debutante who is stranded in a London hotel by fog on a young barrister. In support is "Revenge," in which an American studio revives the almost forgotten American-Spanish War of 1898 in a swift action drama starring Jack Holt.

CURZON CINEMA.

"International Settlement" and "Second Thoughts" are the early week features at the Curzon. The first has Dolores Del Rio, June Lang and George Sanders in a news-reel man's drama in the Eastern war zone, and the latter is a powerful drama of jealousy and its outcome. The week-end features will be Jane Withers in the lively comedy "45 Fathers," and Gloria Stuart and Michael Whalen in "Change of Heart."

CRUMLIN PICTURE HOUSE.

A romantic musical "Love's Old Sweet Song" claims attention in the early week programme at the Crumlin Picture House. Founded on the old song, the principal players are John Stuart as a farmer who falls in love with Joan Wyndham when he hears her singing on the radio. The week-end attraction will be Sir James Barrie's "Quality Street," starring Katharine Hepburn and Franchot Tone.

EMPIRE THEATRE.

Pete Davis's revue "Jaunting Stars" will be the attraction at the Empire next week. Sweet singing and good wholesome comedy are the principal ingredients, and in the first line of the former are Pearl White and Billy Dunlop, a polished melody team, and Bert Mack, yodeller. Joe Wadmer is in charge of the comedy department and an outstanding speciality is the dance "The romance of the seven veils."

ROUND OF PICTURE HOUSES

CHIEF FEATURES FOR NEXT WEEK.

The **Picture House**, Royal Avenue, shows "Return of a Stranger" (Griffith Jones and Rosalyn Boulter) and the Joe E. Brown comedy "Alibi Ike." At the **Imperial** will be "Of Human Hearts," a story of Lincoln days, starring Walter Huston, James Stewart, and Beulah Bondi. The feature films at the **Windsor** next week are "Double Wedding" (William Powell and Myrna Loy) on Monday, and "Meet the Boy Friend" and "A Man Betrayed" on Thursday. The **Troxy** has a repertory programme for early week, followed by Joan Crawford and Spencer Tracy in "Mannequin" at the week-end. At the **Midland** Leslie Howard and Bette Davis will be seen in "It's Love I'm After" on Monday, with Jeanette MacDonald in "Maytime" for Thursday. The Ritz Brothers and a big cast are in "You Can't Have Everything" at the **Savoy** on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, and from Thursday "Wild and Woolly" and "Born Reckless." The two last-named films will be at the **Clonard** on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, followed by Dolores Del Rio and George Sanders in "Lancer Spy" on Thursday. The **Colisseum** features on Monday Gladys George in the melodrama "Madame X." followed on Thursday by Jeanette MacDonald in "Rose Marie." That remarkable film, "The Life of Emile Zola," will be at the **Regal** all week with Paul Muni in the principal role. "Housemaster" and "Thrill of a Lifetime" will be the early week attractions at the **Strand** and **Majestic**, while at the week-end Fredric March in "The Buccaneer" will head the bill. The **Forum** features on Monday "Love Under Fire" and "Step Lively, Jeeves," with later in the week "Thank You, Mr. Moto" and "Fair Warning." The Mountpottinger **Picturedrome** will screen all week Shirley Temple's best musical film, "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm." The historical film "The Life of Emile Zola" comes to the **Lyceum** for a week's screening on Monday, with Paul Muni in his greatest part. The **Stadium** will show Robert Young in "Navy Blue and Gold" on Monday, and Tyrone Power and Loretta Young in "Second Honeymoon" on Thursday. The **Kelvin** has "Platinum Blonde" and "North of Nome" for early week, followed by "Love Takes Flight" and "The Shadow Strikes." At the **Alhambra** on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday is "Thoroughbreds Don't Cry," a Mickey Rooney comedy, with William Powell in "High Pressure" later in the week. The **Tonic** will show "Blarney" and "Swing It, Sailor" on Monday, and "Bank Holiday" and "The Spy Ring" on Thursday. **Park** Cinema early week features will be "This Way, Please," and "Sophie Lang Goes West," and for late week "Hell's Angels," with Tom Mullan, "Ireland's Bobby Breen," on the stage.

"Atlantic Flight" opens a three-day run at the **Duncairn** on Monday with "A Bride for Henry" in support. At the week-end is "Thoroughbreds Don't Cry" and "Luck of a Sailor." At the **Apollo** on Monday is "Artists and Models" and "Sophie Lang Goes West," while the mid-week change brings "Bud Guy" and "Hollywood Cowboy."

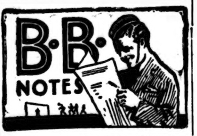
THE BELFAST PLAYHOUSE.

RETURN OF MISS HERMIONE GRAY.

Mr. Harald Norway revives one of his favourite plays next week in Ivor Novello's great success "The Rat." Mr. Norway has already been seen in the part of the superbly insolent thief, king and emperor of the underworld, capable of making every woman he meets fall in love with him, and in it he has a part exactly suited to his needs. The plot is extremely interesting, many of the lines very clever, and the scenes are varied.

It will be great news to her admirers that Miss Hermione Gray will reappear in her old part of the guileless child ready to sacrifice her life for the man she loved. Miss Gray has the gift of creating a tense atmosphere in a very few words.

The cast will include Muriel North, Bunty Clarke, Sybil Malcomson, Moira Hayes and Maudie Whitehead among the ladies; Percy Beresford, John A. Lewis, Edward Byrne, Kenneth Thomas, Fred Bartley and full Playhouse company.



THE LEADERS MEET.

BELFAST BATTALION OFFICERS

PRESENT AT CONFERENCE.

GENERAL PROGRESS REPORTED.

A series of conferences under the auspices of the Belfast Battalion of the Boys' Brigade opened on Friday evening in the Cafe Royal, Wellington Place, when there was a large attendance of officers, warrant officers and men Lifeboy leaders. Mr. Wm. Garrett, president of the Battalion, presided.

After tea the opening talk was given by Mr. G. Stanley Smith, M.B.E., M.C., on 'The Coming Session." Mr. Smith is the brigade secretary and he received a warm welcome.

He said numerically they had much to be thankful for both at home and overseas, and all their activities reported progress. The new session was not just another lap in the big marathon, but a fresh start. Speaking of the officers, he said he believed they were too easily pleased with their work and the work of the company, and too easily depressed. For the success of their efforts they should always remember their motive force, the aim of the B.B., and he remarked that the boys available to-day for recruitment were better material than the boys of the past. They should go forward with vigour, zeal, enthusiasm and joy to the new session.

STATE AND THE BOY.

Mr. G. T. Harvey, 22nd Edinburgh Company, and a member of the Brigade Executive, spoke on "The Church, the State, and the Boy." The State, he said, had impinged on the lives of the boys more in latter years, and this was especially so in the totalitarian States. Here they were democrats, but they had to watch that they did not let the State bulk too large in the lives of their boys. As to the Church, social life had formerly centred round it, but youth now was able to find its social life away from it. One by one the cords that bound the young to the Church were being broken. They had rivals in every field of the B.B. activities and most of them supported by the State. It was a black outlook for the Brigade, but it had its silver linings. They only covered about one-third of the field in the cities and one-fourth in the country. That showed that there was still plenty of room for the B.B. and its activities. The B.B. was more of a man's job than ever it was; it called for the finest quality and utmost efficiency.

Rt. Rev. Dr. W. J. Currie, Moderator of the General Assembly, spoke on "Rivalry" and said Christianity accepted the principle of rivalry, purifying it and raising it to a grand incentive for progress and felicity. It was up to the Church and the B.B. to engender a healthy and noble rivalry which would be beneficial to the world at large.

INSTRUCTOR'S VISIT.

In a letter just received from Major F. W. Stevens, the Brigade physical training officer, he states that he is looking forward very much to his visit to Belfast next week-end, and that he is bringing a boy demonstrator with him. Major Stevens can be sure that Belfast physical training instructors are looking forward just as much to the classes he is to conduct.

On Friday night next he will speak on "The Complete P.T. Programme," and will demonstrate the training tables. On Saturday night he will demonstrate this year's senior set of exercises, and will run through very briefly the junior set. In addition, Mr. Dorward will give a talk with demonstration and practice on physical training games.

With the passing of the special series of meetings the regular training courses for Life Boy leaders and officers will soon commence. In a short time all prospective new officers and leaders will receive intimations of the special training courses arranged for them.

Although camp is still nine months away, preparations are being made for a record number to be at Ganaway in July, 1939. Camp payment cards have been issued to every member of 11th Belfast Company (St. Paul's Parish Church) and a good number are already paying in each week. The number at Bible class has again increased, there being over 90 present last Sunday morning. The enrolment service has been arranged for the evening of Founder's Day, Sunday, October 30.

COMPANY NEWS.

25th Belfast Company (Cregagh Methodist Church) having had an exceptionally busy season of recruiting is not in a position to enrol any further new members. A hearty welcome has been extended to 31 recruits, and it is hoped their service in the B.B. will be both profitable and pleasant. The company chaplain, Rev. J. B. Jennings, conducted the Bible Class last Sunday morning. He based his talk on the question asked by St. Paul "What wilt Thou have me to do?" and made a very strong appeal for full consecration. A special feature of the Bible Class is the singing, to which 10 minutes are given each Sunday.

A varied programme of activities is now in full swing. Special attention is being paid to physical training, in which are included Swedish exercises, club swinging, barbells, tumbling, and vaulting horse work. Not the least popular of the company activities is Club Night, held on Saturday at 7 p.m. The many attractions include games such as table tennis, netball, quoits, etc.

66th Belfast team (St. Enoch's Presbyterian Church) enrolment service was held in the church last Sabbath morning the service being conducted by the team chaplain, Rev. Gordon Young, B.A., who addressed the boys in a most attractive manner, emphasising the value of the "team" spirit. There was a good turn-out of members and following the service each boy received his membership card for the session. The following leaders were enrolled:—Leader-in-Charge, Wm. C. Thompson; Leaders F. W. Cummings, S. Gould, J. Thompson, J. Shaw, A. Wood and Miss Doris Montgomery.

"PARENTS' EVENING."

The 44th Belfast Company (Christ Church Parish) held a "parents' evening" on Monday last at the company headquarters, Durham Street, this being the first venture of this kind in the company. A good number of parents attended, and a pleasant and and what should prove profitable evening resulted. Tea was served, the company N.C.O.'s acting as stewards. Following this, part of a normal evening's programme was given—opening devotional service, parade, talk by the Rev. A. J. Finch, M.A. (lieutenant), platoon drill (Mr. A. Steen) and physical training work (Staff-Sergt. W. Crowther). Next a musical programme was given, special ventriloquism and comic items being given by Mr. Robert M'Cormac (16th Belfast Company Boys' Brigade). Wayfarers' and swimming certificates gained by company members were presented. Talks, "Parents and the B.B." and "The Church;" "The B.B. and the Boy," were given by Mr. S. G. Stewart (company captain) and Rev. Canon J. W. Cooke, B.D. (company chaplain), respectively.

Thanks were accorded to the ladies who acted as tea-makers, and to Mrs. J. Steen (accompanist).

65th Belfast Company (Lynn Memorial Presbyterian Church) has got well under way with all activities, and already there is every indication of session 1938-39 being one of the best in the company's history. Very gratifying is the fact that the membership is higher than it has been for some years.

A CAPTAIN RESIGNS.

It was with great regret that all ranks learned that Mr. James M'Kinstry has found it necessary to resign from the captaincy of the company. Mr. M'Kinstry was a most popular B.B. officer, and greatly beloved by all in the 65th. It is good to know that although pressure of other matters makes it impossible for him to carry on the captaincy of the company, his interest in the Boys' Brigade is by no means abated. He has been placed on the Battalion Reserve of Officers, and will continue to act as convener of the Swimming Committee, and a member of the Battalion Executive. The company looks forward to frequent visits from him during the session.

Mr. R. J. Bell has been promoted to the captaincy. He has the interesting distinction of being a foundation member of the company, and of passing through the ranks. Hearty good wishes are extended to him in his new responsibility. The company is fortunate in securing again the services, as lieutenant, and Bible class leader, of Mr. H. Harrison, who is also an Old Boy of the company.

Plans are being made to hold the enrolment service on Founder's Day.

POCKET GENERAL ELECTION.

SIX SEATS TO FILL

WITHIN NEXT FEW WEEKS.

ONE WOMAN CANDIDATE.

Now that the crisis has passed and members of Parliament have resumed their interrupted vacation, candidates in six constituencies are preparing to throw themselves wholeheartedly into the fray in Britain's miniature General Election.

Five of the pending by-elections have been caused by death and the sixth by the elevation of the barrister member to the Bench. All but one of the constituencies were held by supporters of the Government.

Places where by-elections will take place within the next few weeks are:—

BRIDGWATER (SOMERSET).

Seat rendered vacant by the elevation of Mr. R. P. Croom-Johnson, K.C., to the King's Bench on October 10.

The figures at the last General Election were:—Mr. R. P. Croom-Johnson (Cons.) 17,939, Mr. N. D. Blake (Lib.) 7,370, Mr. A. W. Loveys (Lab.) 6,240.—Conservative majority 10,569.

DARTFORD (KENT).

Vacant since the death of the Conservative member, Mr. F. E. Clarke, on July 12.

Candidates—Mr. Godfrey W. Mitchell (Cons.), 48-year old chairman of a firm of civil engineering contractors and freeman of the city of London; Mrs. Jennie Adamson (Lab.), wife of Mr. W. M. Adamson, M.P. She contested the Division unsuccessfully in 1935, when the figures were:—Mr. F. E. Clarke (Cons.) 38,242, Mrs. J. L. Adamson (Lab.) 35,596.—Conservative majority, 2,646.

DONCASTER (YORKS).

By-election caused by the death of the Labour member, Mr. Alfred Short, on August 24.

Candidates—Mr. Alex. Monteith (L. Nat.), member of a well-known Leeds family, who will receive the support of the Conservatives; Mr. John Morgan (Lab.), an agricultural journalist and broadcaster.

The figures of the last General Election were:—Mr. A. Short (Lab.) 29,963, Mr. A. H. E. Molson (Con.) 22,011.—Labour majority, 7,952.

LEWISHAM WEST.

Rendered vacant by the death on September 24 of Sir Philip Dawson, who had represented the Division in the Conservative interest for 17 years.

The figures at the last General Election were:—Sir P. Dawson (Cons.) 27,173, Mr. R. M. M. Stewart (Lab.) 14,803.—Conservative majority, 12,370.

OXFORD CITY.

Vacant since the death on August 7 of Captain R. C. Bourne, the Conservative member and Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons.

Candidates—Mr. Quintin Hogg (Cons.), son of Lord Hailsham, Lord President of the Council and former Lord Chancellor; Mr. Ivor R. M. Davies (Lib.), president of the Union of University Liberal Societies; Mr. P. C. Gordon-Walker (Lab.), an Oxford Don.

Figures at the last General Election were:—Captain R. C. Bourne (Cons.) 16,306, Mr. P. Gordon-Walker (Lab.) 9,661.—Conservative majority, 6,645.

WALSALL (STAFFS).

Seat vacant owing to the death of the Liberal National member, Mr. J. A. Leckie, on August 10.

Candidates—Conservatives and Liberal Nationals having been trying in vain to find an agreed candidate. In the meantime the Liberal Nationals have proposed Sir George Schuster. The Labour candidate is Mr. George Jeger, Mayor of Shoreditch, who unsuccessfully contested South-West Bethnal Green against Sir Percy Harris in 1935.

The figures at the General Election were:—Mr. J. A. Leckie (Lib. Nat.) 28,563, Mr. W. Graham (Lab.) 19,594, Mr. J. A. Harper (Ind.) 1,480.—Liberal National majority, 8,969.

SLOTH GOES TO HOSPITAL

TO AVOID DRAUGHTS.

During the next few days the most popular inmate of the cats' house at the London Zoo will have to bid his many friends good-bye until next spring.

This animal is Bonzo, the South African two-toed sloth, and every year in October he retires to hospital for the winter months to avoid risk of draughts, writes "H.M.S." in the 'Daily Telegraph and Morning Post."

Although Bonzo is more odd-looking than attractive, and he appears on the surface to have little charm, he is a great favourite. He spends his time curled up on a ledge attached to the bars of his cage, and seldom moves, and he is more alert than he looks. He knows his friends and their voices, and when spoken to he raises his head and opens his mouth for grapes. Also he likes to be stroked.

Bonzo has now been at the Zoo for four years, and as no other two-toed sloth had survived life at the Zoo for more than a few weeks before this specimen was exhibited in the cats' house his keeper is very proud of him.

The sloth's cage has a canvas sheet overhead to keep out draughts, and a sunshine lamp is fitted outside the cage so that he gets its full benefit as he lies on his shelf.

ULSTER PROPERTY SALES.

J. D. Martin & Co., F.A.I., Belfast, Lisburn and Saintfield, sold by auction this week for £675 a farm of land in the townland of Tullynore, Hillsborough, containing 24 statute acres. A villa residence, 46 Lancefield Road, Belfast, went at £390.

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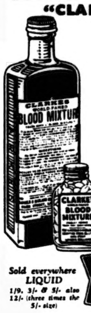

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FATE OF A GREENOCK MAN.

DRIVER'S EFFORT TO SAVE HIM.

A few minutes after the driver of a following pilot engine saw him walking on the roof of a Liverpool-Glasgow express train, David Brown Pickett (38), coppersmith, whose home was at Greenock, was struck and killed last night when the train passed under a bridge near Beattock.

An unavailing effort to avert the tragedy was made by the driver of the pilot engine, David Clark, of Meresdale Park, Moffat. Climbing along his engine, which was attached to the rear of the express for the climb up Beattock Summit, Clark managed to communicate with the guard of the train.

But he was too late to save the man swaying on the roof of the moving train. He saw Pickett knocked violently down on to the roof of the coach on which he stood as the train passed below a private roadway bridge, about three miles north of Beattock station.

The express was stopped, and when railwaymen climbed on to the roof of the third coach they found Pickett lying there dead. He had sustained terrible head injuries.

In Pickett's possession was found a ticket for the journey from Liverpool to Glasgow. A few days ago he obtained employment at Birkenhead and left Greenock on Tuesday morning to start on the job. It is understood, however, that he did not like the work, and that he had given up the job and was returning home when the accident occurred.

CAVAN TO KILDARE.

Mr. John Ferguson, for ten years manager of the Ulster Bank in Ballyconnell, Co. Cavan, has been transferred to Kilcock, Co. Kildare.

LONDON AND ULSTER LINK.

IRISH SOCIETY DINNER.

DERRY REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT.

There were reminders of the ties existing between the City of London and Ulster at Friday night's dinner of the Honourable the Irish Society in Mercer's Hall, London. The Society, incorporated by Royal Charter in 1613, governs the City's Irish estates, which were forfeited to the Crown "owing to constant rebellion." The City of Derry was rebuilt and renamed Londonderry.

The chair was taken by the Governor of the Society, Alderman Sir Phene Neal.

The speakers included the Dean of Derry (Very Rev. R. G. S. King, Hon. Chaplain to the Society). He paid tribute to the way in which the Society administered its affairs, and said that he had not met any of its tenants who would change his landlord.

Other speakers were the Lord Mayor, Sir Harry Twyford, Major Sir Ronald Ross, M.P. for Londonderry; Alderman Sir Maurice Jenks, Captain G. S. Elliston, M.P., Past Deputy-Governor; Mr. W. Edwyn Shipton, Deputy-Governor; Sir Francis Haydn Green, and Mr. Arthur Noble.

KILKEEL UNIONISM.

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION OFFICIALS.

A meeting was held in the Kilkeel Orange Hall on Thursday evening for the purpose of reviving the Women's Unionist Association. The following office-bearers were elected.—President, Mrs. Herbert Martin; secretary, Mrs. T. H. Ferguson; treasurer, Miss Lily Mackintosh; committee, Mrs. H. Hanna, Mrs. J. M'Mullan, Mrs. Crutchley, Mrs. T. Kenmuir, Mrs. M. Gowan, Lady Elizabeth Annesley (who presided), Miss Dickson (organising secretary), Rev. W. Martin (Newcastle), and Rev. J. T. Belton, M.A (Kilkeel), addressed the meeting.

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A PAGE FOR THE WEEK-END

GUIDE FOR BOOKLOVERS

A Story To Wring The Heart

"DEATH OF THE HEART": Elizabeth Bowen (Gollancz 8s).

THE tragedy of age, the havoc that Time can make and only Time can mend, is a common enough theme for novelists, but it is little compared with the mental distresses and tribulations to which youth is prey—distresses magnified out of all proportion until they become incomprehensible to even the most understanding of matured adults.

"Death of the Heart" is the story of conflict between youth and middle-age—not in its conventional sense of opposing generations—but essentially as an innate incompatibility between the innocent and the knowledgeable.

Miss Bowen's story is of Portia, a childish girl of sixteen, brought up by her muddle-headed mother in cheap continental pensions, and sent to live for a year with her half-brother Thomas and his wife Anna in their Regent's Park house.

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Superficial and Unreal.

ANNA is elegant, superficial, and as unreal as her background, managing with skill her relations with her husband, her confidant, St. Quentin, the novelist, and the helplessly nasty young man who adorns her drawing-room at the moment—Eddie. As an indictment of the futility of the lives of a certain type of upper middle-class society the book has raison d'etre enough, for Miss Bowen's disillusioned pen makes depressing reading.

Anna finds that Portia keeps a diary, and surreptitiously reads it, finding herself and her circle described with an unconscious candour more biting than malice. She discusses this with Eddie and St. Quentin, and the former seeing in Portia an inability to stand up to life similar to his own helplessness cultivates her until he completely captures her undivided devotion. Thomas and Anna, uncomfortably aware of the intruding third in their life together, go abroad in an unthinking effort to avoid their responsibilities, and Portia is sent to stay with Anna's old governess and her appallingly hearty step-children, in an atmosphere as alien to her as Regent's Park.

On her return Portia learns that Anna has been reading her diary, and desperate at this betrayal of her innermost thoughts and feelings she runs to Eddie for comfort, only to find him as uncomprehending and comfortless as only the selfishly weak can be; again she turns to a middle-aged Major, and her "innocent abroad," but he can do nothing for her. Finally she is fetched home in a taxi-cab by the old family parlour maid.

These are the bare bones of a singularly beautiful book—as a story there is nothing to it. There is a fineness and perception in the writing that is most rare, and a quietly modulated treatment of a far-reaching theme that gives the story the unique quality of a vintage wine. As a study of the inner mind of a child, of idealistic adolescence faced for the first time with the compromises and makeshifts that constitute life as it has to be lived, it is the most sensitive and moving novel Miss Bowen has written.

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Gives it Pathos.

IT is the restraint, the studiously detached air she keeps to throughout, that refuses to definitely label the story as final and irreparable, which by slowly petering out in the last few pages leaves the reader free to imagine how life will go on the next day and the next in the Regent's Park house that gives it a pathos that wrings the heart, not by means of what is written, but by what is left unsaid.

Perhaps after all it was just a lot of fuss about very little. There has been no violence done, no actual betrayal that could be defined, but the rot has set in, and "the broken heart it kens no second spring."

This is not the stuff that great dramatic tragedies are made of, but it is as real and pitiable as any Hamlet—the story of bewildered inarticulate youth lost in the corruption and futility of a complex society.

"FIFTY YEARS A SHOWMAN"

By J. Bannister Howard (Hutchinson, 12s 6d)

MR. J. BANNISTER HOWARD, in his book of stage reminiscences, "Fifty Years a Showman," takes us right back to the good old days of the theatre, when such plays as "East Lynne," "Lady Audley's Secret," and "The Sign of the Cross," were sure of a warm reception.

The cinema has changed all that, but Mr. Howard believes that the stage will come into its own again when theatres are built on as luxurious a scale as the super-cinemas that are springing up all over the world.

Among the many successes booked by Mr. Howard was the popular musical comedy, "The Belle of New York," which ran for over 32 years. "Tons of Money," another of his outstanding successes, ran for 737 performances, and made fortunes for several people, including the author.

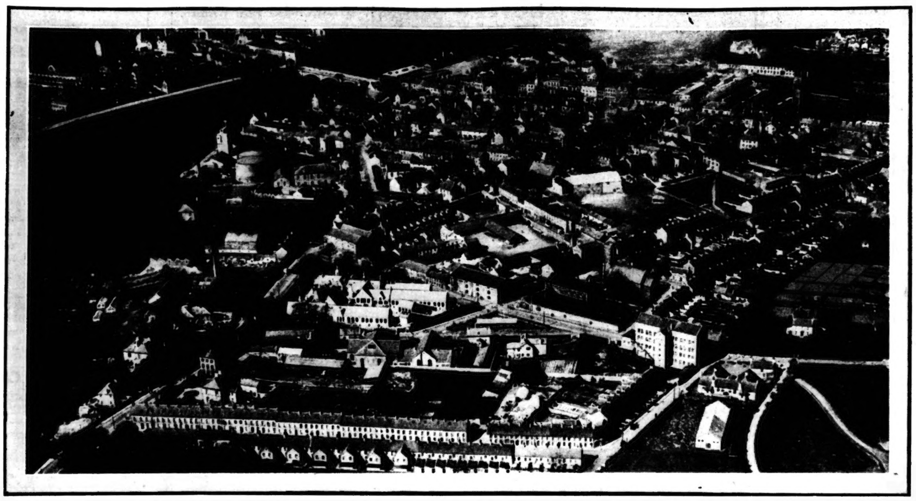
Unfortunately "Tons of Money" did not prove a hit when Mr. Howard tried to revive it at a later date, and his only gain was in experience, proving how fickle is the public taste.

The theatre was not the only string to Mr. Howard's bow; he took a keen interest in horse-racing, and tells some amusing experiences of things that happened to him while following this pursuit

On one occasion he left his wife to attend to bets, cautioned her not to make any after a certain time. About an hour before the time limit a gentleman client called with a basket of fruit. He wanted to make a bet, but couldn't make up his mind what horse he really fancied. After walking back and forth between the window and desk he finally made his choice. Just a few minutes after the time limit set by Mr. Howard.

Poor Mrs. Howard didn't see any reason for not making an exception in this case, as the gentleman had not left her presence, so she accepted the bet, only to discover later that she had been tricked, but, alas, the bet had to be made good, and Mr. Howard was the poorer by a few hundred pounds.

The book is packed with good stories of Stage and Turf, and contains many interesting and amusing tales of the ups and downs of management in London and the provinces. The many illustrations are of people well-known and popular in the theatrical world. Added to all these attractions is a preface by Dame Sybil Thorndike.



ULSTER FROM THE AIR: NO. 28—COLERAINE (COUNTY DERRY) AND THE RIVER BANN

Six-Minute Story, No. 20—by Robert Westerby

ALL MEN ARE—

THE TRAIN WAS PACKED, and when I went into the dining-car that was full, too. Eventually they gave me a seat at a table where three men were sitting already. Two of the men were big; one very fat, the other tall, thin, and bald. They sat opposite me, and beside me was a smallish, mild-looking man wearing a black suit. He seemed to be sad about something.

Well, after some minutes of strained silence I said something about the weather and the crowd. I said I thought some of the people looked pretty tough, too, and we agreed about it. So the others warmed up a little, and we talked.

"Me?" the bald man said suddenly, interrupting the fat man, who had been talking "Me? I met some strange ones in my time My job saw to that. Police; retired now. Had a lot of experience in strange people."

"I expect so," I said politely.

"Ah, they were tough boys in the old days, said the bald man. "Not now. I seen plenty of 'em. Murderous rascals as would rub out their old lady for the price of a packet of cigarettes. To-day? They're nothing. There's none of them to-day. Not like those babies. No, sir. Not like that old-time mob. To-day—rats. In them days—tigers. None like that now. None so smart either."

"None?" the mild man beside me said.

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PROTEST.

"AH! you don't believe me, I suppose?" the bald man said angrily. And the mild man blinked. "Why, I didn't say . . . I didn't mean . . ." he said awkwardly.

"Well, take Johnny the Wasp, Long Nose Jake, Fan-Tail MacGee . . . ach!" the bald man said. "They don't have 'em like that any more. Me? I hounded all those boys off the earth. One by one, sir. One by one. Ruthless."

"Long Nose Jake? You ran him off?" the fat man said. "Ah, how interesting."

"You know Long Nose?" the bald man said.

"In a way, sir. Just in a way."

The bald man coughed. "Me? I got him. Yes, sir. I had only one chase which ever looked like beating me," he went on quickly, speaking in spurts. "And, boy! what a tough one that was. Left-hand Hull. That was the guy. He was the one that almost beat me."

"Ah, Left-hand Hull? How interesting. Go on."

"Yes, sir. That was the guy. Dangerous devil. Big as a house. Safe-cracker. Never picked up, except once—when he got clear before the trial opened even. Everybody after him."

"Oh, yes," I said. "I heard about him. Quite a job you had."

"You think so? Yes, sir. We old-timers in the Force knew what it was to keep trying.

"Me? I got a free hand. Go where you like, Tancy, they said to me. *Carte blanche* That's me. Tancy, I mean. So I went. Trailed this guy everywhere. Went all around this country after him—because it was a matter of pride. In fact, he'd been in my custody when he made his jailbreak that time we caught him."

"My! That is fascinating," the fat man said nastily.

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COOL.

THE bald man waved him to silence. "Got to one town," he went on. "Found I was two days too late. Left-hand had done big job there. Bank. Seems he went to bank president. Told him he was from police headquarters. Said he had heard three bank robbers were in town. Proposed putting three cops in the bank that night to supplement the night watchmen. Surprise the robbers President said fine. Went home to well-earned rest, thinking no more of it.

"Left-hand and two of his boys arrived at bank in cops' uniforms. Marched in. Stayed all night there. Beat up watchmen—one by one. Tied 'em. Emptied bank safes. Marched out in early morning in full view of populace Scrammed. Bank president never given any more well-earned rest ever afterwards Colossal nerve. That's Left-hand for you."

"How'd they get the cops' uniforms? I just want to know, that's all," the mild man beside me said.

"Eh? How? Held up a patrol-car outside town during afternoon. Made cops undress. Took their clothes. Tied cops to trees Left them."

"Wonderful!" the fat man said in a sneering voice. "Patrol-cars in *which* old days? They had no patrol-cars when Left-hand Hull was around this world."

The bald man put down his coffee cup and scowled heavily. "Who's telling this, anyway?" he said. "You or me? I *know*—see?"

The fat man laughed. "Oh, you do? Well where did Left-hand go next? Tell me that. I'm checking up on you—you Old-time Copper."

"Where? He moved West. Next week I missed him by only *one* day."

"Ah, closing in," the man beside me said.

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QUARRELLED.

"YES, *sir*. Closing in. Seems he'd quarrelled with his pals—or slipped 'em. And he'd pulled another job. Sneaked some keys from pocket of citizen in train. Wallet, too. Found in wallet name and address of citizen. Went to his office. Tried to open it up. Opened drawers. Tried to open safe. Citizen came in, worried. Left-hand knocked him cold as jelly Worked all night trying to open big safe. Couldn't do it."

"Thought he had the keys," I said.

"Not safe keys. Opened by combination. Tumblers in the lock. *You* know. Left-hand worked hours. Gave up. Tried everything. Gave up again. Scrammed. Later I found combination had been written in pencil on side of safe. If Left-hand had only looked there he'd have seen it. We saw it first minute in the place. Twenty thousand in notes in that safe."

"Twenty thousand?" the mild man murmured. "My! that was a lot of money."

"Ah, what's twenty thousand to this guy," the fat man said. "He can make it more, if you like."

"Ten days later I found Left-hand myself," the bald man went on, doggedly, very red in the face. "Less than a hundred miles away. Picked him up while he was asleep. Saw him sentenced for ten years."

"Really?" the mild man said. "That's very interesting."

"Interesting me foot!" the fat man said. "It's a lot of tripe."

The bald man stood up. "Now listen here—you," he said, evenly. "Either you or I leave this table right now. See? I'm not used to your sort of person. Rudeness. Bad manners. Don't like it. Are you going to apologise, sir?" he said.

The fat man grinned up at him. "Nuts!" he said.

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THE WINK.

WE finished the meal in uncomfortable silence, until the bald man went away.

And as soon as he had gone the second man winked at us across the table. "People you meet in trains," he said. "Gee! they're funny. Now, take that boob," he said. "All his talk about being such a smart cop."

"Well, he might have been," I said. But the other man clicked his tongue irritatedly.

"Pah!" he said. "I *know* he's a phoney. And how do I know? Because *I* was a cop myself. He was no trailer and capturer of no Left-hand Hulls."

"How d'you know?" I asked.

"How? Because *I* was That's how. It was *me* that caught him. It was me that had Left-hand sent up for fifteen years."

"How long?" the mild man said.

"Fifteen years. That boob said ten. It was fifteen. I caught him, so I ought to know. And how? Let me tell you. I was in a restaurant and I saw a small feller at the table next to me. And I notice him particular. And what's he doing? He's rolling cigarettes with one hand—his left hand. So I get to watching him, and the quick way he does it, and that gives me an idea. So what do I do?"

"I don't know. It's you telling it, isn't it?" I said.

"Sure. And I'll go on telling it if you'll have the goodness to listen and not interrupt," the fat man said, scowling. "I knew Left-hand was in town, so I had an idea. I watched this feller leave the restaurant, picked up the knife he'd been using, and I followed him to an hotel. Then I went to Headquarters and had the fingerprints checked on the knife. found the hunch I had was correct. Sheer instinct—and that's what makes a great cop, friend. The man I had trailed was Left-hand Hull all right. So we got him and he got his fifteen years. I retired on that," he finished complacently.

"And you deserved to," I said, emptying my coffee cup.

"You certainly did," the mild man said, "taking a chance like that. And I say a chance because *I* know people who can roll cigarettes with their left hand. In fact, I guess I could do it myself. It's lucky you've got such smart instincts, that's all."

A few minutes later the train began to slow down as we approached the city.

"Well," the fat man said, getting up. "Got to go get my luggage. Glad to have met you and had such an interesting talk. Hope I didn't bore you, that's all."

"Quite the reverse," I said, and the mild man beside me smiled too, and said: "Oh, quite."

"Ah, well," the fat man said. "G'bye, then. G'bye," and he strolled off.

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"PHONEYS."

AND when he had gone, the man beside me laughed. "A fine pair, those two," he said. "A fine pair of liars."

"Oh, I don't know," I said. "The second chap seemed all right, I thought. He made the other one run off pretty disconcerted, anyway."

"Poof!" the mild man said. "They were both phoneys—though the second one *did* have *some* knowledge."

I felt very irritated by this. "Oh, heavens!" I said. "Don't start to tell me that *you're* a Cop!"

"Ah, I see you're angry and disbelieving of me," the little man said, getting up. "Well, I don't mind that at all. But I could prove to you very easily, if I liked, that they were liars."

"Prove it?" I said. "How? How d'you mean?"

He laughed. "How? Well, not only have I never seen either of those two men before in my life, but also I've never been to prison."

"Well, what's that got to do with it?" I said.

"Everything," the mild man said, moving away as the train stopped. "You see they were talking about *me*. My name is Hull. Good-bye."

Winning Happy Snap

MRS. D. CRAIG, of 81 Lilliput Street, Belfast, wins with this snap this week's prize in our Happy Childhood Photograph Competition.

Each week half-a-guinea is awarded for the happiest snap Entries for next week's competition should arrive not later than first post on Wednesday, October 19, and be addressed to "Childhood Photo Competition," Belfast Telegraph, Royal Avenue, Belfast.

Enclose a stamped addressed envelope if you want your print returned.

HISTORY IN SURNAMES.

Lamb: "Who First Imposed Thee?"

THE best known and best loved bearer of this surname in his own way answered the question, "Who first imposed thee, gentle name?" with the surmise that his ancestors had been shepherds.

It may have been so. But it is quite as likely that he had an ancestor who possessed some of those qualities which make us choose to refer to the immortal Charles as the "Gentle Elia." There is more evidence to show that the name was given as an illusion to gentle nature than an allusion to occupation. This seems obvious of one, Richard le Lamb, of Northamptonshire, and William le Lambe, of Cambridgeshire, more than six hundred years ago.

There was also another source. The Sign of the Lamb. It was a very familiar sign. It was on inns and other places, for the historians say that these owed their origin to a carving of the Angus Dei, but sometimes pointed to a house of the Knights Templars, for the Angus Dei appeared on their coats of arms. Be this as it may, most authorities have agreed that the allusion to gentle personal qualities, or to residence at the Sign of the Lamb, were the two principle sources for the surname.

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It has its place among Scottish, as well as English, family names. Indeed, four hundred years ago one, Andrew Lamb was Bishop of Galloway, and supported the introduction of Episcopacy into Scotland.

No attempt shall be made here to set the story of Charles Lamb in a few lines. His own portrait of his Salt, must be read; but his character shines in one unforgettable sentence—a man of an incorrigible and losing honesty. Charles Lamb was born in the Temple and the house is marked to this day, and the "Essays of Elia" are precious as autobiography, and for a thousand reasons.

It was a Lamb who filled the great office of Prime Minister when Queen Victoria came to the Throne. William Lamb had represented Leominster in Parliament before he succeeded to the title as Viscount Melbourne. His wife, a daughter of the Earl of Bessborough, became infatuated with Lord Byron; as Lady Caroline Lamb she enjoyed a remarkable vogue as a novelist. Sir Matthew Lamb, the first baronet of the name, sat in Parliament for Peterborough for twenty-seven years.

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The fifth baronet is Sir Charles Archibald Lamb, but the surname was assumed by Royal License a century ago by Sir James Bland Burges, who was member of Parliament for Helston in Cornwall, and became Knight Marshal of the Household of George III. Sir Joseph Q. Lamb is the member for the Stone Division of Staffordshire and has been governor of the Harper Adams Agricultural College at Newport and is a practical farmer.

Sir Harry H. Lamb is a Devonian, who has had a distinguished consular career abroad. Sir John Lamb was Under-Secretary of State for Scotland for several years. The first Baron Rochester is Sir Ernest Henry Lamb, who was M.P. for Rochester for many years.

Next Week—HARRINGTON.

A PLAIN MAN'S SERMON

The Cheerful Apostle

TUESDAY next will be St. Luke's Day. Quite apart from the place which he holds in the Christian faith, St. Luke may be said to deserve a place in the affection of all in Britain if only for the sake of his "summer."

"St. Luke's Summer" is that very welcome spell of clear, bright weather, with a friendly warmth in its still sunshine, which sets in Britain in almost invariably mid-October, and lasts anything from a week to ten days. This year seasons have been so strangely abnormal that it is quite likely that this great Evangelist "The Beloved Physician," as St. Paul calls him, may fail to produce his summer for us; but we hope that he will not.

Perhaps sometimes, when we are enjoying this lingering benediction of the parting summer, we might allow our thoughts to stray to this Saint whose writings—both his Gospel and his Acts of the Apostles—make us feel that there must have been something serene and cheerful in his character, and that he must have been possessed of a steadfastness, and withal a kindliness, which make his summer to be an appropriate emblem of the man himself.

If we try to deduce something about his character from his writings we seem to catch a glimpse of an affectionate and joyous nature endued with a very great measure of large-hearted sympathy.

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Intensely Human.

ST. Luke is intensely human. He seems to have been deeply affectionate, and we know that the man of whom St. Paul could write from his Roman prison, "only Luke is with me," must have been one of the most faithful of friends. No doubt St. Paul had good reason for calling him "beloved." "Joy" and "rejoicing" are characteristic words with him, and they suggest that a fund of cheerfulness and optimism must have been an outstanding characteristic of the man.

Although it could be said of him that "his praise was in the Gospel" (the natural meaning of which seems to be that he had achieved fame as an Evangelist), yet he must have been possessed of remarkable modesty, for in all his writings there is not a word about his own work or of the very considerable part—which, in fellowship with his friend, St. Paul—he played in the dangerous and difficult work of founding the Christian Church. He knew how to efface himself.

His Gospel is the longest and completest of the four; and it is marked by its great fullness and wealth of information. He is the only one of the four Evangelists who attempted to make his Gospel into something like a biography—and not merely a sketch-portrait of our Lord, and it is due to his determination to spare no pains (as he tells us in his preface), to collect every scrap of trustworthy information about Christ's earthly life which was available that we owe the abundant richness of his Gospel.

If we were to take the trouble to make a list of the things which only St. Luke has told us, we should perhaps be startled when we came to realise how great and almost irreparable would have been our loss if St. Luke had never taken his pen in hand, or if, by some misfortune, his Gospel had been either lost or destroyed, as must have happened with so many other early Christian writings of great interest and value.

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Love for Humanity.

IF we did not possess St. Luke's Gospel, we should have lost—to mention but a few things at random—the Christmas story; the Benedictus, Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis; the story of the Widow's Son, and of the woman who washed the Saviour's feet with her tears. We should have lost also the touching story of the Ten Lepers. Further we should never have heard of the Lost Sheep; the Prodigal Son; the Good Samaritan, or of the Pharisee and the Publican at their prayers.

If we were to group together, and then read as a whole, all those incidents and parables which are peculiar to St. Luke's Gospel, we should at once be struck by one marked characteristic running through them all, namely, that they are designed to show us the great love of God for all humanity and His longing to draw men and women away from their sins and back to Himself. They reveal also God's intense sympathy with every kind of human suffering and sorrow.

We might say that St. Luke has pictured the Life of Christ as the coming of summer to the world.

And just as God "makes His sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth His rain on the just and on the unjust," so, in telling the Gospel story, St. Luke has aimed at showing us Our Lord as the Saviour who has come to save the whole human race, and to proclaim to all men alike, to Jew and Gentile, out-cast and sinner, the message of the all-embracing love of God.

And so it is the Gospel which tells us that it was a Samaritan (hated by all Jews) who was the only one of the healed lepers who came back to say "thank you," and which singles out also as the example of all that is kindest and most generous the man who will be known for all time as the Good Samaritan. It is the Gospel which tells us about the Penitent Thief.

This message of the love of God offered to all men alike, in all parts of the world, is the outstanding characteristic, as it is also the chief glory of St. Luke's Gospel

REV. L. B. ASHBY.

THE DOCTOR'S CORNER

HOUSEMAID'S KNEE

IN front of the knee-cap there is a little bursa or sac, which normally is not seen, but as the result of frequent friction and irritation this bursa may become distended with fluid and painful.

A soft swelling is then seen in front of the knee-cap, and the condition is known as housemaid's knee.

The first essential in treatment is to avoid kneeling altogether, pressure and support being applied by strips of elastic adhesive plaster over the swelling. In a few cases, suppuration occurs, and it is then necessary for the swelling to be lanced, but this is an infrequent complication.

JAPANESE CROSS EAST RIVER

IN THEIR SOUTHERN DRIVE

CLOSING ON THE RAILWAY

NO ORGANISED RESISTANCE

THE Japanese have crossed the East River from Waichow and started a further drive at noon to-day, according to a field despatch reaching Tokio.

WAICHOW IS 20 MILES NORTH OF BIAS BAY AND ABOUT 80 MILES EAST OF CANTON.

Another Tokio War Office communique claims that the Japanese forces further to the west are now within striking distance of the Canton—Kowloon railway.

Siniang, half-way between Tamshui and the railway, is said to have been taken without any organised resistance by the Chinese.

A third detachment making a northward thrust claims to have reached Wonglitang, on the East River, after defeating Chinese troops, who "put up a feeble resistance."

BROADCASTING OPERATIONS.

Arrangements have been completed for broadcasting a description of the Japanese pincer movement against Hankow.

TWO ANNOUNCERS HAVE REACHED THE JAPANESE FIRST LINE, FROM WHICH THEY WILL BROADCAST TEN-MINUTE DESCRIPTIONS OF THE BATTLE ON TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS.

The broadcasts will be relayed by the Tokio station over a nation-wide hook-up, and also in Korea, Formosa, and Manchukuo.

HONG KONG HEARS FIRING

Twenty Japanese transports, escorted by 15 warships, on Friday night suddenly appeared in Taichau Bay, near the mouth of the Pearl River, six miles from the Hong Kong frontier, and landed troops, states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" Hong Kong correspondent.

An attack was at once launched on Nantau, a city of 25,000 inhabitants. Fighting is continuing, and the Japanese bombardment is clearly audible from Hong Kong frontier towns.

This new landing is on the side of Hong Kong farthest from Bias Bay, where large bodies of Japanese troops were landed on Wednesday.

Nantau, which is by sea some 60 miles from Canton, is only about 10 miles from the Canton-Kowloon Railway. Like all the towns in the Canton delta, it is heavily fortified.

Japanese forces operating from Bias Bay marched inland the whole day with surprising ease. They have covered approximately 35 miles since Thursday midnight.

The main body, which pushed inland from Hachung at dawn, entered the heap of mortar and bricks which was once the prosperous city of Tamshui. The city was destroyed on Thursday by the intense Japanese bombardment.

Leaving only a small garrison in Tamshui the troops then turned north, followed the East River, and by seven p.m. had marched unopposed through more than 80 villages and hamlets.

By this time they had reached the Waichow-Nimshan highway, a point five miles below Waichow, where shortly afterwards they were joined by another Japanese force, which struck inland from Bias Bay on the road from Nimshan to Pakwan, Pingshan, and Pingtam.

THREE DIRECTIONS OPEN.

The fall of Waichow, which is believed to be imminent opens the way to a comparatively easy invasion in three directions. These are—

Northwards—Along the highway to Canton, 65 miles distant.

Westwards—Along the highway to Cheung Muktau, on the Canton-Hong Kong Railway, or

South-west — Towards Shumchun, which would bring the invaders nearer the British frontier.

Following the announcement by Japanese Headquarters of the intensification of aerial activity in South China, Japanese airmen launched unprecedented bombings from early morning until night. Hundreds of bombs were released by 'planes flying at a height of only 2,000 feet over Waichow, Cheung Muktau, Poklo, and Sheklung, all of which were razed almost completely to the ground.

Further North, Swatow and the railway were also severely bombed. About 80 'planes took part in the raid on Swatow, killing more than 250 people.

HANDBILLS WARNING.

With the bombs, the Japanese machines dropped handbills both in Canton and Swatow, warning the populace that unless their leaders agreed to capitulate and evacuate the cities before dawn to-day, "the entire Japanese Air Force will come and wipe out your cities."

Panic-stricken refugees are leaving both Canton and Swatow. It is estimated that 250,000 women and children had already been evacuated from Canton and 100,000 from Swatow.

More than 500 Europeans, including more than 200 Britons, remain in Canton, where they have been given sanctuary in the Anglo-French Settlement of Shameen.

The Settlement is guarded by four companies of Indian troops and sailors from the four British gunboats, which are at present anchored off the Bund.

Japanese troops continue to disembark from transports in Bias Bay, where more than 20 vessels arrived from Formosa. This constant stream of reinforcements is being landed to augment the existing army, which expects to encounter much stiffer opposition as soon as it enters Canton's defence zone, beginning at Waichow.

JAPAN'S 100,000 TROOPS.

One estimate places the total number of Japanese troops now in the field in Kwantung at 100,000. Against these the province of Kwantung is capable of throwing an army of 100,000 men within a week.

It was revealed last night that the British military authorities had requisitioned the entire fleet of motor-buses and taxi-cabs from the big hotel companies for an undisclosed purpose. Presumably this is to ensure the rapid mobility of the British troops on the frontier for controlling refugees.

JAPAN WARNING FOREIGNERS.

KEEP FROM NEW WAR ZONE.

TREATY PORT LANDING FORECAST.

HONG-KONG, Saturday.—Mr. Nakamura, Japanese Consul-General in Hong-Kong, has received a communication from the Japanese Foreign Office stating that severe fighting is expected in a radius of 200 kilometres (125 miles) around Canton and 100 kilometres around Swatow, the Treaty port some 120 miles east of Canton.

Representatives of foreign Powers are requested to warn their nationals that travelling in these areas is unsafe and that the Japanese commander-in-chief in South China cannot guarantee their protection.

The communication, which foreshadows an additional Japanese landing at Swatow, says:—

"According to past experiences like the unfortunate incident involving Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, it is impossible to differentiate from aeroplanes signs painted on the roofs of motor-cars. Therefore, nationals of third Powers are earnestly requested to refrain from traversing these areas by motor-car."

First refugees from Chinese territory are now reaching the Hong-Kong border and have been accommodated in camps. Arrangements are being made to receive at least 2,000 to-day.

"THE BLESSED GENERAL."

General Pai Chung-Hsi, who is regarded as one of the ablest Chinese generals, is coming south from Hankow to take charge of defence operations at Canton. He is regarded as "the blessed general," never having suffered defeat.

Part of the Japanese forces which yesterday captured Tamshui, about 12 miles inland from Bias Bay, are now deploying westwards in the direction of Pingwu.

Tamshui is about 20 miles from the Hong-Kong border. Apparently the Japanese intend to get astride of the Canton-Kowloon railway.—P.A. Foreign Special.

JAPANESE TAKE WAICHOW.

TOKIO, Saturday.—Waichow, 20 miles north of Bias Bay and 80 miles east of Canton, was completely occupied by Japanese troops early to-day, says a War Office communique. Waichow was heavily bombed yesterday.—Reuter.

BELFAST SOROPTIMISTS.

DR. LYNN ON HER AMERICAN VISIT.

At the fortnightly meeting of the Belfast Soroptimist Club in the Grand Central Hotel on Friday evening, Dr. Beatrice Lynn, one of the members, gave a most interesting account of her visit to America as a delegate to the International Convention at Atlantic City.

Dr. Lynn crossed to America in the Scythia in company with 120 other soroptimists, and her description of the ten days' voyage out was very entertaining. She made many new friends, as president of the European Federation, but she was greatly surprised to find that she was the only ophthalmic surgeon attending the conference.

On arrival they were accorded a very enthusiastic welcome by American sister soroptimists, and one could only gather that they were all in a fair way of being killed with the proverbial kindness and hospitality of these soroptimists on the other side—in fact, they were entertained right royally. The discussions at the convention she found extremely interesting, and everyone regretted that Austria, Germany, Russia and Japan were not represented.

Amongst the impressions which Dr. Lynn carried away with her is that conditions in Great Britain and Ireland compare favourably with those in America, and, although more women work in America than here, their position is not so secure as ours.

On the completion of the conference, Dr. Lynn set off on a round of medical work. She visited Philadelphia, Chicago, Baltimore, etc., where she renewed acquaintance with doctors she had met at the meetings. They very kindly arranged for her to visit hospitals and see medical work and meet leading ophthalmic surgeons. These American surgeons were evidently delighted that a British medical should come to see them. She returned home not dissatisfied with our British hospitals, our medical work, and our Belfast Soroptimist Club.

Miss S. R. Shearman, B.A., presided at the meeting, and a vote of thanks to Dr. Lynn was proposed by Miss Clow and seconded by Miss Isabel Elliott, F.C.T.S.

UNDERGRADUATE'S SUICIDE.

SHOT HIMSELF IN HIS ROOMS.

A verdict that he killed himself with a gunshot wound in the heart while the balance of his mind was disturbed was returned at the inquest at Cambridge to-day on Malcolm George Murray, undergraduate, who was found shot in his rooms.

The Coroner read a note left by Murray as follows:—

"To my beloved parents, my dearly-loved father and mother.

"I did not realise until now how great was my love for you.

"I am afraid that my action will cause you untold suffering, but I feel convinced that there is no place for me in the world.

"With my heartfelt love and good wishes for you both.—Your ever adoring son, Malcolm."

EAST AFRICA AND HITLER CLAIMS.

MR. PIROW'S ATTITUDE.

VERY WARMLY WELCOMED.

PROBLEM OF SELF-PRESERVATION.

The reaffirmation by Mr. Pirow, South African Defence Minister, of his opposition to the return of South-West Africa or Tanganyika to Germany, is warmly welcomed everywhere in East Africa.

People are eagerly looking forward to Mr. Pirow's meeting with Kenya and Tanganyika representatives at Kisumu on Friday next.

The "East African Standard" says the problem, as East Africans see it, is first and foremost vitally concerned with self-preservation.

"Of immediate importance is the safeguarding of those interests established by thousands of colonists in Kenya and Tanganyika. It is absurd and useless to argue that, even if Tanganyika were transferred, Kenya's future would not be affected. For years the two countries have been so closely connected and their interests so nearly related that anyone who has given any thought to the subject must realise that the proposed severance would have the most serious effect on the colony.

NAZI CREED DISLIKED.

"It is true to say that the majority of the British people have a world-wide distrust and dislike of the Nazi creed. Why, then, should a section of that people be expected to welcome the granting of facilities which would aid the spread of the doctrine which they honestly believe harmful and the very antithesis of the cherished British ideal of liberty.

"The transfer of Tanganyika would not only be the end of British enterprise there, but would place the lives of millions of Africans at the mercy of a regime long characterised by conscienceless cruelty directed against white people.

"Nobody in his sane senses would welcome any action which would tend to make of large areas in Tanganyika great concentration camps on the Hitler model."

AUSTRALIA'S "SACRED TRUST."

Sir Earle Page, Australian Minister of Commerce, replying to representatives of the Opposition at Canberra, said the Government was agreed on the principle underlying the recent declaration of Mr. Hughes, Minister for External Affairs, that Australia held New Guinea as a sacred trust for the League of Nations, to help, protect, and advance the interests of the natives. It would be a gross dereliction of duty by Australia to hand over the mandate to another nation. Such a suggestion must not even be considered. Australia is paying close attention to Germany's renewed demands for the return of colonies. It is realised that New Guinea in other hands might be most dangerous from the point of view of defence.

AGITATION GROWING.

The "Cape Times" says that Herr Hitler no doubt would like to deal with each mandate piecemeal, in pursuance of his usual policy, but "the question of colonies must be part of a final settlement which would remove the causes of disturbing world peace."

The agitation against the return of colonies to Germany is strongest in Natal and is growing in the Transvaal, states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" Capetown correspondent.

There is considerable public uneasiness in the Cape, but responsible newspapers are discouraging any agitation.

GROWING DEMANDS OF HITLER.

WAR ONE DAY INEVITABLE.

MR. DUFF COOPER AND THE NAZIS.

PARIS, Friday.—In a message to "Die Zukunft," a new German weekly appearing in Paris, Mr. Duff Cooper expresses the opinion that it is difficult to imagine how peace can be preserved between the Nazis and Christian nations since their conceptions are diametrically opposed, wires the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" correspondent.

"When our Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, recently visited Germany, Mr Duff Cooper states, "he was deeply impressed by the enthusiasm with which he was greeted by the people in the street. He said rightly that this enthusiasm was a proof of the deep abhorrence of the Germans for war and a proof of their thankfulness that he averted it.

"The German people ought, nevertheless, to know that Mr. Chamberlain, whose hatred of war is as great as their own, was able to avoid it only by complying with the demands of the Nazi Fuhrer. Many people in Mr. Chamberlain's own country, and in France, are of opinion that he went too far on the road of unconditional capitulation. Many people fear that war cannot be prevented indefinitely by endless concessions.

REAL ALLY—GERMAN PEOPLE.

"The English nation looks ahead and understands that Herr Hitler, whose demands grow from day to day, will one day create a situation in which war will finally become unavoidable. The English nation feels that the only way in which war can be avoided is with the help of its real ally, the German people. Among English people there is no aversion for the Germans. Nevertheless, aversion and mistrust of the present Nazi regime certainly exists."

Mr. Duff Cooper contrasts British conceptions of religious and racial freedom with those of the Nazis. He states: "The Nazis believe that there is only one race which is worthy of possessing the world. They have invented a race, and name it the Aryan race, of which genuine ethnologists know nothing. The Nazis say that this Aryan race has a right to persecute all other nations."

In Great Britain, Mr. Duff Cooper says, people of all creeds, and even those without a creed, are agreed in recognising the fundamental principles of Christian ethics. That is to say, they believe persuasion to be better than violence, they believe that justice should be tempered by mercy, and they regard humility as a Divine virtue. The Nazis, however, reject meekness, compassion, and humility as demoralising qualities imported from the East. They condemn as unworthy of citizenship the race to which the founder of Christianity belonged.

"It is, therefore, extremely difficult," says Mr. Duff Cooper, "to see how peace can ever be established between the Christian nations and the Nazis. I do, however, believe most deeply that peace can be established between all civilised nations."

PRISON FOR BIBLE STUDENTS.

GERMAN COURT SENTENCE.

"POLITICAL ORGANISATION."

BERLIN, Friday.—Fifteen members of the International Bible Students' Association have been sentenced by the court at Bochum to terms of imprisonment ranging between two years and seven months for disseminating the journal of the association, which is forbidden in Germany, wires the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" correspondent.

The Public Prosecutor declared that the International Bible Students' Association was a purely political organisation directed from America. There had been numerous prosecutions of its members, and there was no excuse for persons who continued to work for it.

Twelve of the convicted persons will not have to serve their sentences unless they commit further offences before October, 1942.

DANZIG PROBLEM.

FREE CITY MAY GO TO GERMANY.

RUMOUR OF NEGOTIATIONS

BETWEEN BERLIN AND WARSAW.

It is persistently rumoured in Danzig that negotiations may shortly be opened between the German and Polish Governments for a final settlement of the Danzig question, involving the return of the Free City to the Reich, states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" correspondent. Official quarters cautiously admit that something like this is in the air.

In view of the fact that Herr Hitler recently stated that he had no further territorial claims in Europe, it is thought that the Polish Government may be requested by Germany to take the initiative.

In return Herr Hitler would solemnly renounce Germany's claim to the "Polish Corridor." He said in his Berlin speech on September 26 that Germany sympathised with Poland's desire for access to the sea.

Many technical points of great complexity would have to be settled before the incorporation of Danzig in the Reich could become practical politics. Although a new railway line has been built southwards from the port of Gdynia on Polish territory, the main railway connections still run across Danzig territory and would thus be commanded by Germany.

A NEUTRAL STRIP.

Presumably, Germany would have to give Poland far-reaching guarantees in this respect. Poland would also require the maintenance of her special rights and privileges in the port of Danzig, which, despite the rapid development of Gdynia, is still vital for her.

In Nazi circles in Danzig it is suggested that Poland might be prevailed on to agree to the neutralisation of a strip of territory three miles wide, joining East Prussia to the Reich. In this area both countries would enjoy equal rights so far as transport facilities were concerned, and a guarantee would be given against any interference with railway or other communications by either side.

So far as can be ascertained no definite step has yet been taken by Germany along these lines to secure the restitution of Danzig, but there is general agreement that such steps cannot be long delayed.

LAST ALL-GERMAN DISTRICT.

Apart from the Memel territory Danzig is the last solidly German district on Germany's eastern frontiers which has not been brought under the sovereignty of the Reich.

The "Danziger Vorposten," the official organ of the Nazi Party in the Free City, still bears on its front page the slogan—"Back to the Reich against the tyranny of treaties."

In view of Germany's enormously increased strength and the fate of Czecho-Slovakia it is thought that Poland may soon think it better to drop her opposition to the fulfilment of these aspirations.

EMBASSY'S DENIAL.

The Polish Embassy in London denied that any negotiations between Germany and Poland, either on Danzig or cognate subjects, had taken place.

Reports of alleged schemes for a transfer of populations and transit arrangements across Polish territory, it was stated, were devoid of any foundation.

U.S. MINISTER'S OUTBURST

ON MUNICH AGREEMENT.

CALLS WHOLE THING A HOAX.

An astonishing speech was made in San Francisco yesterday by Mr. Harold Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, who frequently acts as the mouthpiece of the Left Wing elements of the New Deal.

He attacked the Munich settlement on the ground that the democracies had shown that they feared Communism more than they did Fascism.

"Without knowing the facts," Mr. Ickes said, "we cannot help but be impressed by the persistence of the reports that the so-called ruling classes of these nations—democracies — are actually in greater terror of potential popular fronts among their own people than they are of the common enemy."

Mr. Ickes's speech, which was not submitted to the Department of State for approval, does not reflect the Department's views (says the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" New York correspondent).

Mr. Ickes takes more seriously than other Cabinet officers the strange theory current in Left Wing circles that there never was a threat of a European war, that the whole thing was a hoax engineered by Mr. Chamberlain, M. Daladier, Signor Mussolini and Herr Hitler, who had decided some time ago on the cession of parts of Czecho-Slovakia, and that it went through on the pretence of a crisis to secure popular support for their scheme.

The main portion of the speech dealt with Mr. Ickes's theory that the United States was not controlled by elected Government or party machines and politicians, but by 60 or so closely connected families who dominated its economic life.

LEGIONARIES GOING HOME.

The Dunera, carring 340 of the British Legion volunteers who were to have gone to Czecho-Slovakia for police duties, arrived at Tilbury shortly after eight a.m. to-day.

The Naldera was due later in the morning. On Friday night the Legionaries were paid off up to November 1 in the troopships which they boarded on Wednesday off Southend and Herne Bay. They will go direct to their homes.

LORD MAYOR'S VISIT TO PRAGUE

CRITICISED IN GERMANY.

"ENGLISH HUMANITARIANISM."

The Berlin "Boersen Zeitung" criticises the action of Sir Harry Twyford, Lord Mayor of London, in visiting Prague to discuss the distribution of the Mansion House Fund in aid of Czech refugees, states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" Berlin correspondent.

"This would be all very well," it writes, "if it was a case of Christian charity doing its duty quietly and without distinction of persons. But when between May and September 200,000 Sudeten refugees fled to the Reich, and there was heart-breaking misery in hundreds of camps of our frontier, there was no Lord Mayor whose sense of charity was stirred.

"We Germans remember the period immediately after the Armistice, when poverty-stricken, dispossessed, and persecuted Germans fled back across every frontier and from every Continent to their ruined and famished home country. There was no English Christian then whose conscience was disturbed.

"We must, therefore, point out that English humanitarianism with remarkable consistency always seeks out as objects of its care persons who have proved themselves enemies of the German people, and that compassion is employed in political deals."

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HUNGARY'S CLAIM ON CZECH SOIL.

ATTITUDE OF GERMANY.

HINT TO SHOW MODERATION

"FRONTIERS CAN'T BE VIOLATED."

A calm view is taken in Germany of the tension which has arisen between Czecho-Slovakia and Hungary after the breakdown of the negotiations at Komarom on the Czech-Hungarian frontier, states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" Berlin correspondent.

Hungary will certainly receive no encouragement from Germany to attempt a seizure by force of the areas she claims. Czecho-Slovakia may be given a hint, however, to go a long way to meet the Hungarian demands. Last night's "Nachtausgabe" contained what appears to be a hint to Hungary to show more moderation on her side.

"Ethnographical frontiers cannot be violated," it writes, "because a particular industrial area or some district of strategic importance is desired. This is true of all concerned on all frontiers of Czecho-Slovakia."

GERMANS AND CZECHS.

Although it would be too much to say that Germany's sympathies in this question are on the side of Czecho-Slovakia, it seems to be thought that M. Chvalkvsky's assurances to Herr Hitler deserve a friendly response.

Now that the International Commission in Berlin has decided against the holding of plebiscites in any areas in Czecho-Slovakia, German official quarters believe that the whole German-Czecho-Slovak problem will be satisfactorily settled within the next few weeks.

The present frontier, it is stated, may now, apart from possible slight modifications, be regarded as final. Details will be settled by means of direct negotiations between Berlin and Prague.

It may be taken as certain that in no circumstances will any considerable areas which have once been occupied by German troops, be handed back to Czecho-Slovakia. All that remains to be decided in the German view is whether some bridge, wood or road, lying directly on the new frontier is to belong to Czecho-Slovakia or Germany.

Germany, it is made clear, will keep a close watch on the treatment of the small German minorities still left in scattered settlements inside the new Czecho-Slovak frontiers.

THORNY QUESTIONS.

"The Reich insists that the existence of the Germans in Czecho-Slovakia should be guaranteed through the co-operation of the German and Czecho-Slovak Governments," writes the "National Zeitung," of Essen.

This suggests that no wholesale transfer of population is contemplated. Presumably it is thought that the Germans in Iglau, Bruenn, Maehrisch-Ostrau and other places might not be willing to leave their old homes.

An agreement is also in sight in the sub-committee dealing with economic questions. It is understood that a new definition of the "installations" which under the Munich agreement, must be left intact in the areas evacuated by the Czechs, has been formulated with the approval of all parties.

This, it will probably be found, will confine "installations" to State or municipal property, which is "permanently fixed to the ground."

Although this difficulty has been overcome the sub-committee still has to deal with the thorny questions of compensation and financial claims and counter-claims.

GERMANY BANS JEW LAWYERS.

DRASTIC NEW DECREE.

CAN ACT FOR OWN RACE ONLY.

BERLIN, Saturday.—Jews are barred from the legal profession under a decree published in the "Gazette" to-day.

The decree is described as a supplementary law to the Reich citizenship laws.

The ban on Jews who are entered in the list of the Vienna Chamber of Solicitors, may be put aside for the time being if their families have been Austrian citizens for at least 50 years, and if they served in the front line during the war.

Their elimination from the list is left to the discretion of the Minister of Justice.

Pending such a decision, the Minister of Justice is authorised to prohibit Jewish solicitors from carrying out their profession for the time being.

Another paragraph stipulates:

"Jews who have been barred from their profession, but who have served in the front line during the war, may in case of need be given relief out of the income of Jewish legal advisers. This relief can, however, be stopped at any time, especially if the person is found to be not worthy of receiving relief."

The decree states:—

Jews are barred from the profession of solicitors. As far as they are still carrying out this profession, they have to abandon it in accordance with the following regulations:

(a) Their licence terminates on November 30 of this year, as far as the old Reich is concerned.

(b) Jewish solicitors in Austria must be struck from the list by December 31, 1938, at the latest.

The decree adds, "Jewish legal advisers will be allowed to act as legal advisers to Jews or to represent them."—Reuter.

EXPULSION OF JEWS.

FROM ITALY'S STOCK MARKETS.

ROME, Saturday. — The expulsion of Jews from stock exchanges has caused a sensation on the Rome, Milan and other bourses. The measure is of a drastic nature, but had been generally anticipated.

Later this morning it was officially confirmed in Rome that a Government decree law will be published in the very near future barring all non-Aryan Italians from professional activities on the various Stock Exchanges and financial markets in the kingdom.

Brokers and other representatives of non-Aryan concerns will be forgidden to enter the Bourse buildings, and all existing financial firms with Jewish connections will be compelled to wind up.

This decision, it was clearly stated, will not affect foreign Jews, whose position was dealt with by the recent decree which ordered their expulsion from the kingdom within six months.

British and American financiers who may be working in Italy at the present time, therefore, will not be affected by the new decision.—Exchange.

WARNING HITLER TELEGRAM PARTY.

PARIS, Friday.—Two more resignations from M. Flandin's Democratic Alliance Party were received to-day as the result of the exchange of the telegrams between Herr Hitler and M. Flandin.

One was from M. Boissiere, who is vice-president of the Paris Municipal Council.

In his letter he said that while he was glad that the worst was avoided he could not admit that congratulations should be sent to the author of the Munich agreement (Herr Hitler).—Central News.

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GALLANT ULSTER RIFLEMAN

WINS THE MILITARY MEDAL

PALESTINE BRAVERY AWARDS.

A list of awards for gallant and distinguished service in Palestine was published in "The London Gazette" last night.

The awards are:—

Distinguished Service Order—Major Robert Keith Arbuthnott, 2nd Battalion Black Watch.

Military Cross—Lieut. John Cassels Monteith, 2nd Battalion Black Watch, and Second-Lieut. Michael Richard Leslie Grove, 2nd Battalion Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment.

Military Medal—Sergeant Maurice Hume, Lance-Sergeant George Hunter Scott, both 2nd Battalion Black Watch, and Corporal William Walsh, 2nd Battalion Royal Ulster Rifles.

When Corporal Walsh was with a squad of nine Jewish supernumeraries and five soldiers, commanded by Second-Lieut. Bredin, they encountered a band estimated at between 100 and 150 in a very strong position.

Walsh led the nine supernumeraries round the north flank of the gang, under very heavy fire and put them to flight.

On another night Walsh was again with Second-Lieut. Bredin when a gang of 60 strong was encountered.

Bredin was wounded almost at once, and although remaining in command, could not see. Walsh again drove off the gang.

Walsh is a native of Newtownards, and has 18 years' service.

TWO MORE BATTALIONS ARRIVE.

HAIFA, Saturday. — The steamer Vasna arrived here to-day from Egypt having on board the Third Coldstream Guards and the First Northumberland Fusiliers.—Reuter.

ARAB MURDERERS TO HANG.

Four Arabs were sentenced to death by a military court in Haifa yesterday, after a four days' trial.

They were accused of assassinating a Jew in his grocery shop at Tiberias eight days ago.

U.S. AND PALESTINE.

JEWS GIVEN ASSURANCE.

CLOSE WATCH ON THE SITUATION.

WASHINGTON, Friday.—A general reply was issued by the State Department to-day to the large number of letters and telegrams received on the Palestine situation.

The Department assured Jewish organisations that it would "continue to follow the situation closely and take the necessary measures for the protection of American rights and interests in Palestine," wires the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post" correspondent.

Shortly before the reply was made public Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, received a group of Jewish leaders.

After their interview with him they declared that he had been courteous, but non-committal.

Jewish organisations have been asking the Administration to use its influence to prevent any modification of Britain's policy in Palestine which would restrict Jewish immigration. They base their plea on the Palestine Mandate Convention signed by Britain and the United States in 1924.

BRITAIN'S PROMISE.

In its reply to-day the Department of State declares that this convention, like other conventions dealing with mandated territories, did not "empower the United States Government to prevent the modification of the terms of any of the mandates."

It was also pointed out that the joint resolution passed by Congress expressing sympathy with the scheme to establish a National Jewish Home in Palestine was passed with the proviso that "it commits us to no foreign obligation or entanglement."

Nevertheless, the Department of State makes clear that it considers the British Government still bound by its promise of August, 1937, to communicate any proposals for a change in the Palestine Mandate to the United States, to "enable it to determine what observations it may desire to make with a view to the preservation of American rights."

These rights include the non-impairment of vested American property and equality of treatment with other nationals.

THE TEMPO OF LIFE

TO BE RADICALLY ALTERED

BRITAIN MUST RE-ARM—MR. EDEN.

"Britain's strength and unity must be its finest contribution to peace. We must build up our defences in every direction in order to escape the supreme sacrifice of war," said Mr. Anthony Eden in a speech at Cardiff last night.

"It is not true," Mr. Eden went on, "that war having been averted we can lapse back into an easy-going, comfortable life. Far from it. We are entering upon a period when the whole tempo of our lives will be radically altered and changes may be called for in our social and economic structure as far-reaching as those which have taken place in some other countries

"The task which the nation has to perform is not an easy one. The world is neither settled nor stable. The rule of force is now all-powerful in world affairs and the rule of law unheeded. There is throughout the nations an awakening sense of the dangers among which we live. In order to meet them it is not enough to say that we must re-arm.

"That is only one side of it—though a vital one—of our material and moral requirements as a nation. There must be agreement among the nations as to the purpose for which armaments are being built. Armaments will not provide us with security unless we know what we are to secure and how we intend to secure it.

"What are our positive commitments throughout the world? What are the standards we are determined to uphold and the markets it is imperative for our trade to maintain?"

Democracies, Mr. Eden said, should seek to adjust their relationships with dictatorships. Such must be the constant object of diplomacy

"Of this, however, I am sure—the nation is not prepared to accept any thesis which may mean the final abandonment of its own methods of government and its own liberties."

OLDPARK UNIONISTS.

AVOCA STREET POLLING STATION.

The monthly meeting of the Avoca Street Polling Station of the Oldpark Unionist Association was held on Friday evening. Mr. James Rogers, chairman, presided. There was a large attendance of members. A number of new members were proposed for admission.

The Chairman called upon Mr. Frank Kelly, chairman of the parent body, who conducted the election of officers as follow:—Chairman, Mr. James Rogers (re-elected); vice-chairman, Mr. Robert Norris (re-elected); hon. secretary, Mr. D. S. Linton (re-elected); hon. treasurer, Mr. Robert Norris (re-elected). Representatives to the Ulster Unionist Council —Messrs. James Rogers and D. S. Linton. Executive Committee—Messrs. J. Rogers, R. Norris, D. S. Linton, Mesdames J. Livingstone, R. Hatton, and Miss M. Linton. Working Committee—Messrs. G. Gilliland, J. Kane, W. Bamford, J. Mahood, H. Thompson, C. Boal, J. Linton, John Getty, Mesdames Goodwin, Eaton, Linton, Larmour, Thompson, Misses M. Larmour, I. Cameron and R. Armstrong. Auditors—Messrs. Robert Smyth and Johnston.

A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Kelly for conducting the election. The hon. secretary was also thanked for his work during the past session. Miss E. M'Combe congratulated the station on its flourishing condition.

The members then retired to the dance hall and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

REV. JAS. M. ALLEY.

RETIREMENT AFTER 50 YEARS' MINISTRY.

HONOURED BY CHURCH.

TRIBUTES FROM NORTH AND SOUTH

One of the most representative gatherings of Irish Methodism assembled at the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, on Friday evening to pay tribute to the Rev. James Murdock Alley on the occasion of his retirement, after more than fifty years' active ministry in the Methodist Church.

The toast of "The King and the Commonwealth" having been honoured and the National Anthem sung, Mr. A. M. Fullerton, who presided, submitting the toast of "The Guest," said Mr. Alley, their guest of honour, was the son of the Rev. George Alley, one of the most distinguished ministers the Church had had. The same could be said of Mr. Alley's grandfather, the Rev. James Murdock, and of himself. Right through Mr. Alley's great ministry of over half a century he had been faithful in the most extraordinary way to the best traditions of Methodism. Over that long period of fruitful ministry one of the most outstanding traits of Mr. Alley was his interest in young people. In every part of the country in which he came into contact with the young people they had come to love him. His gift of sympathy to all in sorrow was another outstanding quality remembered with gratitude in countless homes. There was no honour too great to offer him on account of his services to their Church.

INSPIRING LEADERSHIP.

Mr. W. R. Maconkey, C.B.E., Auditor-General, Northern Ireland, supporting the toast, recalled Mr. Alley's untiring ministry of sympathy and help at Charleston Road Church, and said that wherever he had gone Mr. Alley infused new life into languishing causes, filled dispirited people with heart and hope, and rendered magnificent service in the improvement of the property of their Church. Donegall Square, Kingstown, and Brighton Road were but some of the Churches where his inspiring leadership counted for so much.

The Rev. R. Lee Cole, M.A., B.D., chairman of the Dublin District, said he had received sixty-seven apologies for absence, and amongst them a message from the Rev. T. J. Allen, the President, who was unavoidably absent on an engagement in Cork. Friends of Mr. Alley in England, and a big host of friends in Belfast, Bangor, Portaferry, Portadown, Bailieboro', and other parts of the North wrote sending best wishes. Cork, Sligo, Drumshambo, and other centres in the rest of Ireland were also represented in the big sheaf of letters testifying to the wide esteem in which Mr. Alley was held.

Mr. T. Bagnall, making a presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Alley, said that in 1922 Mr. Alley had received the highest honour the Church could confer on him when it made him President of the Methodist Church in Ireland. Mr. Alley had represented the Church at the Ecumenical Conference in London, and again in 1931 at Atlanta, Georgia. He had done great work on behalf of the Supernumerary Fund, and he was the principal officer of the trustees of the Methodist Church in Ireland. For eight years he had been captain of the Home Mission Fund, and the natural result had been advancement in every department of their Church life. It had been truly said that Mr. Alley was one of God's best gifts to the Church.

MR. ALLEY'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. Alley, in reply, said they had come from every part of Ireland to render him what he felt was an altogether undeserved honour. He had always felt, like the late King George the Fifth, that he was a very ordinary fellow. They had been looking at his character and work with eyes of wonderful affection, but wonderfully blind to his defects, and marvellously kind to whatever few virtues he might possess. Listening to their tributes, he felt he must strive as never before to be loyal to his friends, and never to let them, or the Church they loved, down. He felt when he raised his mind to God that night like Noah in "Green Pastures": "God, I ain't much, but I is all there is of me." The call of God came to him as a young man in business in Belfast and he never let outside things interfere with his work of preaching the Gospel, and the most priceless things he had to-day were letters he received from people he led to the feet of Jesus, and helped in hours of trouble. For fifty-two years he had received nothing but kindness at the hands of Irish Methodists. He was a Methodist preacher of the fourth generation, and his great-grandfather, the Rev. Alexander Sturgeon, had entered the ministry two years after the death of John Wesley. That night his wife and himself accepted the hand of friendship, but not farewell, and pledged themselves, so far as they could, to help to build Jerusalem in Ireland's green and pleasant isle. (Applause.)

Proposing the toast of "Our Other Guests," the Rev. T. J. Irwin, D.Litt., Headmaster, Wesley College, Dublin, said people had come from the Northern and Southern capitals and from across the water to honour Mr. Alley. Amongst their guests they had the Editor-in-Chief of that great Northern paper, the "Belfast Telegraph." That newspaper was loved and admired in Belfast.

Mr. Norman Robb, supporting, said mention had been made of the work Mr. Alley had done for the Supernumerary and Home Mission Funds, but his activities did not stop there. As one representing the Overseas Fund he would like to pay tribute to the work Mr. Alley had done for it. Everyone spoke of Mr. Alley's business ability, but he would remind them that Mr. Alley served his time in Belfast.

Rev. R. K. Hanna, D.D., ex-Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, replying, said never was there a time when there was more need for all the peoples of God's Church to draw closer together. The recent events through which they had passed indicated they were living in perilous times.

Mr. John Sayers, managing editor "Belfast Telegraph" and president-elect of the Institute of Journalists, also responding, said that Mr. Alley was one of the first ministers in the Church to realise the value of proper publicity in connection with church affairs.

Mr. W. M. Fullerton, chairman of the Ulster Bank, said they all prayed that Mr. Alley would be long spared to enjoy his well-earned retirement, and that he would live long in the hearts and minds of the people he had served so faithfully.

Northern guests present also included Revs. Dr. James Smyth, W. E. M. Thompson, G. A. Joynt, J. N. Spence; Mrs. J. B. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. N. Robb, Mr. Fred Thompson, M.P.; Mr. T. A. Shillington, Mr. W. L. Calvert, and Mr R. B. Alexander, J.P.

BELFAST MAN REMANDED.

AT LISBURN SPECIAL COURT.

At a Special Court in Lisburn before Mr. Robert Wilson, J.P., James Lawlor, Carrick House, Regent Street, Belfast, was remanded for a week in custody on a charge of breaking and entering the house of William Flynn, Tonagh, Lisburn, between August 10 and October 14 and stealing a gold-filled watch value ten guineas, and a shilling in money.

Constable James Russell gave evidence of arrest.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

LARGE FUNDS AWAITING INVESTMENT

THE EUROPEAN SITUATION

DAMPER ON MARKETS

PUBLIC FEARS DRIFT BACK

LONDON, Friday Night.—There have been a few bright spots on the Stock Exchange in the past week, but on the whole the markets have been idle and depressed. The fact is that having expressed relief at the eleventh-hour escape from the most critical political situation since 1914, the British investor is now wondering whether the respite will be used to remove causes of international friction, or whether the nations of Europe will drift back into an atmosphere of mutual distrust and suspicion. There are large funds awaiting a favourable investment opportunity, but they will not be brought out of their present funk holes until there is definite evidence of the existence of a concerted peace movement.

SELLING OF GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

There has been some selling of British Government stocks from the Continent, as well as some local "bear" selling inspired by the serious state of affairs in Palestine, and the widespread discussion of coming increases in taxation; and falls of over a point have in several cases been registered, having regard to the fact that the half-yearly dividend falls to be deducted from the price in less than a fortnight. War Loan is now yielding well over 3½ per cent.

RAILWAYS FALL HEAVILY.

Home Railway stocks have fallen further and heavily owing to the labour trouble at St. Pancras having been added to the continued evidence in trade depression provided by the traffic returns, which for the past week show an aggregate decrease of £148,000. Argentine Rails, where they have moved at all, have mostly declined, but Sao Paulo, Brazil, Ordinary stocks has met with some support and shows a two-point recovery.

OUTLOOK FOR THE FUTURE.

The public attitude of aloofness should soon wear off, and if means can be found whereby the Spanish War can be terminated a possible danger to peace would be removed. The fall in the £ need cause no alarm to the majority of people in this country, though it is perturbing and hampers business. The bright spot is the sharp advance in American securities, due to the better trade factors, and Wall Street seems to be in for a long spell of activity.

THE FOREIGN BOND MARKET

In the Foreign Bond market there have been heavy relapses in the Central European issues, and the 8 per cent. Czechs loan at 45 is approximately 10 points down on the week.

Spanish Fours, however, have continued to recover on the apparent improvement in the prospect of a "mediation" movement.

In the Home Industrial Department, Birmingham Small Arms have risen in response to the 10 per cent. dividend declaration (the first distribution for eight years), and Imperial Smelting have advanced sharply in sympathy with the recent improvement in base metal prices.

The rise in Lambert Brothers is due to the "surprise" cash bonus of 5 per cent., making with the final dividend of 5 per cent., a distribution for the year of 15, as compared with 10 per cent. On the other hand, brewery and tobacco issues have been depressed by "Budget" considerations in view of the constant increase in armament expenditure.

The Cable and Wireless Ordinary and Preference stocks have also lost most of the recent recovery.

MINING SHARE MARKET.

Business in the Mining share market during the past week has not been on extensive lines, and price movements, as a whole, have been of an irregular character. The price of gold has risen sharply to 146s 9½d per fine ounce owing to the strength of the dollar.

West Africans show some improvement on the week, but Kaffirs, for the most part, have moved against holders. Some of the non-producers, however, have been steady to firm. Coppers have generally attracted some attention, particularly on Friday, on the improvement of £1 14s 4½d per ton in the price of the metal following the quota decision.

Assisted by the rise of £1 5s per ton in the price of the metal, Tin shares have moved ahead, Polberros in particular attracting a good deal of support.

Diamonds have weakened, notably De Beers Deferreds, on Paris offering.

The feature among Westralians has been the sharp advance in Wilunas on good development hopes.

OILS REMAIN DULL.

Dull conditions have prevailed in the Oil Share Market during the past week. A certain amount of selling and an almost complete lack of support has resulted in a marking down of values. Royal Dutch have fallen sharply, while Anglo-Iranians and Attocks have receded.

Mexican Eagles, however, have been favoured a slightly more optimistic view being taken of the outlook, while London Thames Havens have improved on the more optimistic outlook Trinidad Petroleum are better at 39s 3d xd.

RUBBER SHARES WEAKEN.

The Rubber Share Market has presented a weaker appearance during the past week, although showing recovery on Friday. The commodity is firm at 8 9-16d per lb. The leading issues record declines of several pence.

TEA SECTION QUIET.

Quiet conditions have prevailed in the Tea Share Market, and prices have moved narrowly.

LARGER FERTILISER DIVIDEND.

Despite the lean time that farmers are having the fertilising firm of Fison, Packard & Prentice, Ltd., of Ipswich, has had a good year, for the interim dividend of 2½ per cent. is followed by a final distribution of 7½ per cent. making 10 per cent. for the year. This compares with 9 per cent. for the year to June 30, 1937. The company has extended its interests during the past few years, and under an agreement with the Imperial Smelting Corporation formed National Fertilisers, Ltd., which embraces companies and factories operating in most of the prominent towns of the United Kingdom. It also has interests in associated fertiliser companies operating in South Africa, Rhodesia, and Canada. The company has built up a business with meticulous care, and it says something for the management that increased profits have been secured, when the chief buyers have suffered from the low value of their products.

AIRCRAFT SHARES POPULAR.

A firm of jobbers in their weekly circular remark that during the early part of the week aircraft shares were much in demand and touched prices they had not seen for several months. Profit-taking, however, put most of them back again, and this reaction is welcome to dealers as the supply of shares was getting short. As has so often been pointed out, Aircraft shares must possess possibilities, for there is a feeling that rearmament should be intensified even though peace talks occur concurrently. In a selection have been included Faireys, Shorts, De Havilland, Bristols, Handley Page, and Hawker Siddeley, and a purchaser of any or all should receive substantial dividends, at any rate while the chance of appreciation is by no means remote. Companies engaged in general industries have hardly the prospects of Aircraft shares, but those who may think of making an exchange from an Industrial share should carefully consider the pros and cons of the latter, for trade may be on the mend shortly.

WEEKLY BAROMETER.

RISES.

Sao Paulo Brazil 36+2.
B'ham Small Arms 25s 10½d+2s 3d.
Imperial Smelting 11s 7½d+1s 7½d.
Lambert Bros. 31s 3d+3s 9d.
Inter. Nickel 58⅜+3⅜.
U.S. Steel 68⅝+4⅝.
J. Brockhouse 46s 6d+1s 6d.
Stevinson Hardy 13s 9d+1s 3d.
Brown Bros. 49s 4½d+1s 10½d.
Kwahu 1 21-32+1-16.
West Witwatersrand 7¾+3-16.
Polberro Tin 8s 3d+1s 3d.
Wiluna 18s 9d+1s 3d.
Mexican Eagles 4s 6d+4½d.
London Thames Haven 1½+¼.

FALLS.

Consols 2½ per cent. 72¼—1¼.
War Loan 3½ per cent. 100¼—1⅞.
Great Western 31—3½.
London North-Eastern Preferred 4—¼.
London, Midland & Scottish 12¼—½.
Argentine 3 per cent. "C" 83—1½.
Austrian 4½ per cent. 59—5½.
Brazil Funding 5 per cent. 1914 17—1½
Czecho 8 per cent. 42—12.
German 5½ per cent. Int. 38½—3½.
Prague 7½ per cent. 43—11.
Watney, Combe Deferred 61s—4s 3d.
Babcock and Wilcox 37s 6d—1s 3d.
Callenders Cable 83s—5s.
Crompton Parkinson 23s 6d—1s 9d.
Bats 5 1-16—7-32.
Imperial Tobacco 6 25-32—¼.
Lever Unilever 35s 4½d—1s 6d.
Tate and Lyle 73s—1s 9d.
Cables Ordinary 44—3.
Courtaulds 28s 4½d—1s 4½d.
Government Mining Areas 1 9-16—5-32
De Beers Deferred 9⅛—¼.
Tinto 15—¼.
Royal Dutch 38⅝—1½.
Anglo-Iranian 4 15-16—5-16.
Anglo-Dutch 29s 6d—4½d.

A COAL SHARE BONUS.

The proposal by the directors of the Lothian Coal Company to write up the value of the fixed assets and to make a bonus issue to Ordinary shareholders is one of much interest. Large amounts have been written off over a series of years, and the position now is that the issued capital does not represent the actual amount employed in the business. The directors accordingly recommend that fixed assets be written up by £221,000, which sum will be transferred to reserve, subsequently capitalised and utilised to provide a bonus issue to existing Ordinary shareholders. The basis will be one new share for every two held. The company was formed in 1890, and now has an annual coal output of about 1,150,000 tons, being also makers of composition bricks and fireclay goods. The Ordinary shares are privately held, but the proposal indicates confidence in the future of the company.

CUT IN U.S. OIL PRICES.

Following recent cuts in crude prices by several American oil concerns, the price of mid-continental crude was on Thursday reduced by 20 cents to 96 cents a barrel. This is the first change in this quotation since January of last year, and the price is the lowest touched since the same month of 1936. The reduction is the outcome of over-production, and although actual stocks of crude are not large the stocks of finished products are far in excess of requirements. As the price of mid-continental crude, through its effect on quotations ruling at Gulf ports, has an important bearing on the level of petrol prices in this country, the question naturally arises as to whether there is likely to be a reduction here in the near future. Various factors appear propitious to a small cut, taking into consideration the low level of current freight rates and the fact that seasonal influences will operate on demand from now till the spring, but at the moment the trend of sterling hardly favours such a movement.

LEASEHOLDS' LOWER DIVIDEND.

The dividend for the year to June 30 last on the shares of Trinidad Leaseholds, Ltd., 27½ per cent., less tax, compares with 30 per cent. for 1936-37, and while higher than the 1935-36 payment, it ends a four-year period of steady expansion. Sales may, of course, have been well maintained during the year, in only the final months of which was trade recession at all market, but a rising trend of costs both in Trinidad and this country was probably a factor affecting results. The £1 shares closed easier yesterday at 97s 6d.

GOLD DEALINGS.

About 281 bars of the approximate value of £824,000 wre disposed of to-day at 146s 8¼d per fine ounce, a decrease of 1½d on the previous price. The quotation was based on supply and demand and was in parity with the dollar at 4.73⅜.

TO-DAY'S MARKETS

Belfast Report.

GRAIN—Oats, new, 5s 9d to 6s 3d per cwt.

BUTTERMILK—3s 6d per rundlet.

VEGETABLES—Table celery 30s to 36s, potherb celery 4s to 6s—per dozen bundles; parsley 5s to 6s, leeks 4s to 6s, scallions 4s to 6s, beetroot 4s to 6s, turnips 6s to 8s, carrots 6s to 8s, parsnips 6s to 8s—per dozen bundles; cauliflowers 1s to 2s, lettuce 4d to 8d, vegetable marrows 4s to 12s—per dozen; Brussels sprouts 2s to 3s per stone; savoys 12s to 16s, cabbage 12s to 16s—per 120.

POTATOES—British Queens, Arran Victors, Arran Banner, Arran Consuls, Kerr Pinks, and Majestic—2s to 3s 3d per cwt.

HAY—Up and new unseeded 2s 9d to 3s 4d, old unseeded 3s 3d to 4s, meadow, new, 2s to 2s 6d; timothy, new, 2s 4d to 3s—per cwt.

FRUIT—Apples, extra fancy, 15s to 16s, fancy 12s to 15s, choice 10s to 12s, ungraded 8s to 10s—per barrel; pears 10s to 12s per barrel.

GRIMSBY FISH—Poor supply; demand good. Soles 2s 6d, turbot 1s 2d, brill 1s—per lb.; best plaice 13s, lemon soles 17s 6d, whitings 4s, cod 5s 6d, codlings 4s, skate 6s, small haddocks 4s 9d, medium 5s, gibbed 5s 6d, large dabs 11s, small 5s 6d, dogfish 6s, hake 13s, roker 5s 6d—per stone.

LONDON HAY AND STRAW—The market remained steady with moderate supplies available. Best meadow hay 95s to 100s, medium 80s to 83s, mixture and sainfoin 110s to 115s, best clover 110s to 120s, trussed wheaten straw 63s to 67s 6d, barley and oaten ditto 70s to 75s—all per ton delivered.

LIVERPOOL BUTTER—Market continues firmer for Colonial; a direct arrival of New Zealand is well held, and early quotations of 114s to 117s for finest and 112s to 115s for first grade were in some cases increased by 1s later in the day; Australian was 1s up at 112s to 115s. Irish was firm at 112s to 115s. Continentals ruled quiet, with Danish offered at 2s decline at 125s to 129s, Swedish remaining at 118s to 121s and Dutch 109s to 112s.

LIVERPOOL EGGS—Northern Ireland selected 17s 6d, standard 21s 6d, special 22s 6d. Tone firm.

LIVERPOOL PRODUCE (First Report)—Cane sugar steady. Cocoa—West African fully steady and quiet; sellers G.F. Accra 23s in bond ex-quay or store for shipment to Liverpool; sellers "A" clause G.F. Accra new crop 23s 3d October-December also November-January ex-quay or store in bond to Continent; sellers G.F. Accra new crop 22s 6d November-January c.i.f. Coffee quietly steady on spot. Rice steady and quiet. Linseed in quiet demand. Palm oil quietly steady, sellers soft oils November-December to January-February shipments £13 2s 6d to £13 5s, transit according to position 2s 6d less ex-quay terms; mediums quoted £13 5s for shipemnt; Lagos forward quoted nominal. Tallow dull. Palm kernels, steady demand, quiet. Rubber—Hard fine Para steady, 8d spot and forward Linseed oil quiet, raw quoted 26s 6d, boiled 28s spot in barrel. Resin quietly steady on spot. Petroleum steady. Turpentine steady, American on spot quoted 34s 9d duty paid. Ground nuts steady.

CARLISLE CATTLE—At the Sands cattle market there were forward 1,700 head of Irish store cattle, including 1,550 licensed and 150 "free." Customers were not so numerous and trade was quieter with prices tending to become easier. Quotations—Bullocks for short keep £16 to £17 10s and up to £18 10s for exceptional lots; small bullocks £14 to £15 10s, heifers for short keep £14 10s to £15 15s, wintering heifers £12 10s to £14.

TEXTILE REPORTS.

MANCHESTER COTTON—The tone of the market during the week was better; demand stimulated by hardening raw cotton rates. Encouraging cloth sales for India, chiefly in bleachers. Dyed goods sold fairly well for South America and the Continent; standard makes booked for the Dominions and home trade. Yarn sales rather larger.

IRISH MARKETS.

BALLINTRA—Eggs 1s 5d to 1s 8d per dozen, farm butter 1s to 1s 4d per lb., oats 1s to 1s 3d per stone, potatoes 5d to 7d per stone.

CASTLEFIN—Oats 9½d to 10d per stone, wheat 27s 6d to 30s 6d per barrel, potatoes (ware) £2 10s per ton.

COOTEHILL—Eggs 1s 6d per dozen, hens 1s to 1s 3d, ducks 1s 3d to 1s 6d, chickens 1s 6d to 2s—each; potatoes 5d per stone; butter, country 10d to 1s 1d, creamery 1s 5d to 1s 6d—per lb.; grass-seed 21s 6d per cwt.

CASTLEDERG—Butter, lumps 8d to 10d, prints 10d to 1s 2d—per lb.; pork (57 carcases), standard prices, young pigs 25s to 35s each; chickens 2s to 2s 9d, hens 1s 9d to 2s, ducks 1s 6d to 1s 9d—each; eggs, controlled prices; potatoes 2s 6d to 3s per cwt.; hay, upland 2s 6d to 3s, meadow 1s 9d to 2s 3d; oats, straw, 1s 6d to 2s per cwt.; lime 1s 9d per cwt.

DERRY—Hay 40s to 50s per ton, straw 30s to 35s per ton, potatoes 8s to 10s per sack, turf 12s to 14s per load, bogwood 16s to 18s per load.

DUNKINEELY—Eggs 1s 5d to 1s 8d per dozen, farm butter 1s 2d to 1s 4d per lb., oats 1s to 1s 3d per stone, potatoes 4s to 5s per cwt.

FINTONA—Butter, lumps 11d to 1s, prints 1s 1d to 1s 2d—per lb.; pork (85 carcases), standard price; young pigs 25s to 35s each; chickens 8d to 9d, hens 5d to 6d, ducks 7d to 8d—per lb.; potatoes 2s 8d to 4s per cwt.

LETTERKENNY—Live pigs 43s to 50s per cwt., young pigs 20s to 25s; eggs 1s 4d per dozen, oats 1s per stone; wool, black unwashed 5d, white unwashed 6d—per lb.; poultry, hens 1s 3d, ducks 1s 3d to 1s 6d, chickens 1s 6d to 2s, geese 2s 6d to 3s 6d—each; rabbits 6d each, potatoes 5s per cwt.; hay 55s to 60s per ton, straw 30s to 35s per ton, bogwood 12s per load, turf 7s per load.

MOUNTCHARLES—Eggs 1s 5d to 1s 8d per dozen, farm butter 1s 2d to 1s 4d per lb., oats 1s to 1s 2d per stone, potatoes 3s 6d to 4s per cwt.

PORTADOWN—Butter, lumps 1s to 1s 2d, prints 1s 1½d to 1s 3d—per lb.; number of dead pigs in market 162; fowl, chickens 1s 9d to 3s, hens 1s 4d to 1s 10d, ducks 1s 6d to 2s—each; potatoes 2s to 3s per cwt.; hay, upland 2s 6d per cwt., meadow 1s 8d per cwt.; oats, straw, 2s per cwt.; Italian flax-seed (16 bags), 16s per cwt.

SWANLINBAR—Eggs 13s 6d to 14s per 120, hens 1s, ducks 1s to 1s 6d, chickens 1s 3d to 1s 8d—each; potatoes 5d per stone; butter, country 1s, creamery 1s 5d—per lb.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

Trinidad Leaseholds, Ltd.—Final dividend of 17½ per cent., making 27½ per cent. for year.

Southend Stadium, Ltd.—Final dividends for year of 11½ per cent. on Preferred Ordinary shares and 15 per cent. on Deferred shares.

Kintyre Tea Estates—Final dividend of 7½ per cent., making 11½ per cent. for year.

Tjiwangie Tea—Interim dividend of 5 per cent.

Indian Peninsula Rubber and Tea.—Dividend of ¾d per share, or 3.12 per cent. for year, against nil.

D. and W. Murray & Co.—Dividends include 3 per cent. on Ordinary shares.

Glynn's, Lydenburg.—Total dividends unchanged at 15 per cent.

K.M.S. (Malay States).—Final dividend 5 per cent., making 10 per cent., against 11 per cent., for year.

Lowa Rubber.—Further dividends of 3½ per cent. on Preferred and Deferred shares.

Barrow Milling Co.—Dividend on 6½ per cent. Preference shares for year ended December 31, 1937.

Anglo-Burma Tin—Dividend 10 per cent. (25 per cent.).

Assam Railways and Trading—Dividend of 4 per cent. on "A" stock, first payment since 1931.

Crowne and Eagle—Interim of 3 per cent., less tax (same).

Ductile Steels—Profit £17,264; final, 5 per cent., making 10 per cent. (15 per cent. for period).

Drake and Gorham—Dividend of 2½ per cent. (same).

Elmshurst (Ceylon) Tea and Rubber—Net profit £6,072. Final of 8 per cent., making 12 per cent.

Hall and Co.—Interim 5 per cent., less tax (same).

I. Beer and Sons—Interim 3 per cent., less tax (same).

Kinemas—Interim of 5 per cent. For previous financial period of six months to December 31, 1937, dividend of 6½ per cent. paid.

Kamunting Tin Dredging—Final dividend of 8 per cent., making 16 per cent. (9.6d per share) for the year. For previous year the final was 12½ per cent., making 22½ per cent.

Korale Tea Estates—Dividend of 7½ per cent. (same).

Liverpool and North Wales Steamship—Dividend of 10 per cent. (same).

London and Lancashire Insurance—Interim dividend of 10s per share, or 25 per cent., less tax (same).

Oxendale and Co. (Proprietors)—Interim 5 per cent., less tax, on 10 per cent. Preferred-Ordinary.

Pressed Steel Co.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, on £828,821 Ordinary capital. Last year an interim of 14 per cent. was paid on £690,684 of Ordinary capital, followed by a final of 14 per cent. on the existing Ordinary capital.

Pangnga River Tin Concessions—Final dividend of 6½ per cent., making 13 per cent. (7.8d per share) for the year. For previous year the final dividend was 10½ per cent., making 18½ per cent.

Petaling Tin—Interim of 7½ per cent. (20 per cent., including 5 per cent. bonus).

Phoenix Investment Trust—Dividend of 2 per cent. (same).

Scottish Mortgage and Trust—Interim of 3½ per cent., actual, less tax (same).

Second and Scottish Mortgage and Trust—Final of 3½ per cent., making 5½ per cent., less tax (same).

Talawakelle Estates—Interim of 2½ per cent. payable (same).

FRIDAY'S CLOSING PRICES

Contango Day Oct. 24 Nov. 7 Nov. 21 Dec. 5
Account Day Oct. 27 Nov. 10 Nov. 24 Dec. 8
Bank rate, 2 per cent., June 30, 1932.

BRITISH FUNDS.

Consols 2½ p.c.	72¼	India 3 p.c.	78
Do. 4 p.c.	107¼	Do. 3½ p.c.	93
Conv'sion 2½ p.c.	96¾	Do. 4½ p.c.	112
Do. 3 p.c.	99	Nat. Def. 2½ p.c.	98
Do. 3½ p.c.	99¼	Local Loans	85⅛
Do. 4½ p.c.	104¼	Victory B. 4 p.c.	107½
Do. 5 p.c.	109¾	War Loan 3½ p.c.	100⅛
Funding 4 p.c.	108¼		

ULSTER STOCKS.

N.I. 4½ p.c. Gtd Bonds	111¾	Ulster L. 5 p.c.	114½
		Do. 4½ p.c.	107

HOME RAILS.

Great Western	31	L. & N.E. Pref.	4
L M & S	12¼	Do. Def.	2¾
Do. 4 p.c. Pref	52½	Metro. Assented	63½
Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923	26½	Southern Pref.	52
		Do. Def.	11⅝

OVERSEAS RAILS.

Antofagasta	9½	Entre Rios	5
B.A. Gt. S'thern	10¼	Leopoldina	1½
B.A. & Pacific	4	Sao Paulo	36
B.A. Western	6½	United Havana	1
C'tral Argentine	6		

FOREIGN STOCKS.

Austrian 4½ p.c.	59	French 4 p.c.	10¼
Belgian 4 p.c.	89½	German 7 p.c.	51
Brazil 4 p.c.	6½	Do. 5½ p.c.	38½
Do. 5 p.c. Fund '14	17	Japan 5 p.c. 1907	43
China 5 p.c. '12	44	Do. 4 p.c. 1910	35½
French 4½ p.c.	10¾	Peru Corp. Pref.	2½
		Tokyo 5½ p.c.	47

ART SILKS AND TEXTILES.

Bleachers	3/0	Fine Cot'n Spin.	2/3
Bradford Dyers	3/1½	Linen Thread	27/9
Brit. Celanese	3/1½	Listers	4/0
Calico Printers	4/1½	Pat'ns & Bald'ns	2⅜
Coats (J. & P.)	36/0	Wardle & D'port	16/6
Do. B Pref.	27/3	Whitworth & Mitchell	6/0
Courtaulds	28/4½		
Eng. Sew. Cot'n	1⅛		

BANK SHARES.

Australasia	8	Lloyds A	68/3
Bank of M'treal	46	Martin	6⅝
Bank of New Zealand	34/6	Mid. F'lly Paid	9 11/16
Barclays B	71/6	Nat. Prov. "B"	71/6
Canadian Bank of Commerce	26	Un. Bank Aus.	6⅜
Hong Kong & Shanghai	81½	Westminster	91/6

BREWERIES.

Barclay Perkins	25/6	Meux	34/0
Bass	5 21/32	Mitchells & Butlers	79/0
Benskins	73/0	South Africa	103/0
Charrington	59/6	Threlfalls	63/3
Courage	69/6	Watney Def.	61/0
Distillers	93/0		
Guinness	108/0		
Ind. Coope & Allsopp	96/0		

IRON, COAL and STEEL.

Allied Iron'ders	18/0	Horden Cols.	24/6
Amal. Anth'cite	10½d	Lambert Bros.	1 9/16
B'cock & W'cox	37/6	Mather & Platt	2 5/16
Baldwins	5/7½	Ocean Coal	2/1½
B.S.A.	26/10½	Platt Brothers	2/9
Bolsover Col'ery	36/0	Powell Duffryn	16/0
Brown (John)	29/6	South Durham	30/6
Cammell Laird	7/6	Stanton Ironwks	39/6
Colvilles	21/0	Staveley	46/0
Consett Iron	8/1½	Stewart & Ll. Df	35/10½
Cory (Wm.)	82/6	Swan, Hunter Df	25/6
Dorman Long	22/3	Thomas (R.)	3/0
Duffield	9d	United Steel Co	23/10½
Firth & Brown A	64/4½	Vickers	21/4½
Guest, Keen	24/0	Ward (T. W.)	23/3
Hadfields	28/6	Whitehead Iron	4
Harland & W. B Ord.	4/4½	Ruston and Hornsby	18/0
H'thorne, Leslie	15/7½		

MOTORS AND AIRCRAFT.

Assoc. Equipm't	1 13/16	Lucas (J.)	2 25/32
Albion Motors	2⅛	Morris Ord.	28/4½
Austin Ord.	1¼	Napier	10/0
Blackb'n Airc'ft	23/9	Pressed Steel (5s)	13/9
Brist'l Aeropl'ne	56/7½	Raleigh	36/6
De Havilland	2 13/32	Rolls Royce	5
Dennis Bros.	18/3	Rover	16/0
Fairey Aviation	25/10½	Short Bros.	40/9
Ford	16/10½	Singer	2/6
Hawker Sid'ley	28/3	Standard Ord.	14/4½
Imper'l Airways	27/3	Tilling (Thos.)	2 5/32
Leyland	4⅛		

INTERNATIONAL SECURITIES.

Brazil'n Tract'n	12⅞	Hydro. Electric Corp.	4⅞
C'dian Celanese	3	Int. Hold. & Inv.	1¼
Canad'n Pacific	7 1/16	Inter. Nickel	58⅜
Celanese Corp. America	6⅛	Radio Corp. Am.	8⅜
Electric & Mus. Industries	10/6	U.S. Steel Corp.	68⅝

NEWSPAPERS.

Allied N'papers	20/0	D'ly Mail Trst	28/9
Amal. Press	21/32	Daily Mirror	12/9
Ass'd News Def.	12/0	Sunday Pict'l	1 5/16

TOBACCOS.

Brit. Amer. Tob.	5 1/16	Imperial (G.B.)	6 25/32
Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	24/9	Phillips Godfrey	1 13/32
Carreras A	7½	Tob. Securities	3 5/16
Do. B	19/0	Do. Def.	1 11/16
Gallaher Pref	30/9		
Do. Ord.	6 7/16		

INSURANCE.

Alliance New	27¼	Northern (£1 pd)	19⅛
Com. U.	9⅝	Pearl	18½
Eagle Star (10s paid)	72/6	Phoenix (£1 pd)	13 15/16
Empl. Liab. (5s paid)	3 5/16	Prudential A	33¾
Gen. Accident (5s paid)	4⅞	Do. B (4s pd)	93/0
Guard'n (10s pd)	14¼	Royal Exchange	9 31/32
Legal & Gen. (£1 paid)	95/0	Royal Ins. (10s paid)	8¼
Ld. & Lancs. (£2 paid)	28½	Scot. Un. A (£1 paid)	16⅝
Lond. Assur. (£1¼ paid)	15	Sun Ins. (5s pd)	83/10½
Ldn. & Manch.	19	Sun Life	8
N. British	11⅛	World Aux. (10s paid)	26/0
		Yorks (10s paid)	9
		Caledonian Ins.	19

CATERING AND STORES.

A.B.C.	19/9	Lyons	6 7/16
Army & Navy	25/6	Maple	29/32
Barkers	2 13/16	Marks & Spencer	2 27/32
British Home Stores	9/4½	Maypole Def.	2/6
Burton (M.)	12/1½	Savoy Hotel	13/9
Debenhams	2/9	Selfridge Pref.	27/3
Gamage	18/6	Spiers & Pond	6/0
Gt. Univ. Stores	27/10½	Stewart's Cash Stores	17/6
Harrods	3 5/32	Swan & Edgar	22/3
Home & Colonial	3/1½	Swears & Wells	15/6
Internat'nal Tea	9/10½	United Dairies	53/9
Lewis's	61/10½	Whiteleys	1 9/32

ELECTRICAL AND SUPPLY.

Assoc. Electric	37/7½	Ever-Ready	18/10½
Br. Insulated	89/0	General Electric	76/7½
Callenders	83/0	Henleys W.T. (5s)	19/6
Crompt'n Pk'son	23/6	J'hnson Phillips	35/3
City of London	31/6	Metro. Electric	47/9
Clyde Valley	35/3	Midland C'nties	37/0
Co. of London	46/3	Nor'-East Elect.	31/0
Edmundsons	25/6	N. Metro. Elect.	47/0
Enfield Cable	49/0	Palestine	27/0
English Electric	29/7½	Siemens	23/9
Ericsson (5s)	38/6	Victoria Falls	71/10½

SHIPPING.

Cairn	3/7½	Furness Withy	17/10½
Clan 5½ p.c. 1st A Pref.	23/6	King	17/9
Coast 6 p.c. Pref.	18/1½	Lamport & Holt 5 p.c. Deb.	42
Court	12/9	R.M. Realisation	6/4½
Cunard	2/9	Tankers	4/10½
E.D. Realisation	8/7½	Union-Castle 6 p.c. A Pref.	20/6
Elder Dempster Lines Holdings	22/3	Do. Ord	14/9
France (Wm.)	19/6		

MISCELLANEOUS SHARES.

Amal. Metals	23/0	London Brick	2 11/16
A.B. Pictures	12/6	Lond. & Th. Hvn.	1½
Assoc. Cement	3 31/32	Low Temp'tures	2/6
Barry & Staines	1 27/32	Manbre & Gart'n Ord.	2 19/32
Bean Industries	15/0	Do. Def. (2s)	21/6
Beechams Def. (2s 6d)	8/9	Metal Box	74/3
Boots Ord.	40/9	Metal Industries	19/4½
Borax	25/9	Millar's Timber	3/7½
Bovril	20/0	Moss Empires	20/3
Brit. Alum'n	49/6	Murex	3 23/32
Brit. Match	34/7½	Nat. Canning	25/0
Brit. Oil & Cake	42/6	O.K. Bazaars	1 11/32
Brit. Oxygen	3 17/32	Phillips Rubber Soles	20/4½
British Plaster Board	25/4½	Pinchin Johns'n	27/1½
British Portland Cement	4	Prices Trust	1⅞
British Ropes	8/7½	Radiation	53/0
Cable & W. Pref.	89	Ranks	18/3
Do Ord.	44	Reed (Austin)	*37/10½
Cerebos	8½	Robinson & Cleaver Ord.	30/8
E. K. Cole	6/7½	Do. Pref.	20/3
Colman (J. J.)	3 13/16	Sangers	21/10½
Crittall	12/9	Sears	10/6
Crosse & B'kwell	6d	Schweppes	1⅞
Decca Records	1/1½	Scribbans	7/0
Do. Pref.	4/9	S. Smith Def.	9/0
Dunlop	22/3	Smith Chips	27/3
Eastwoods	32/3	Spillers	2 29/32
Eno Props.	6/4½	Soudan Plant'ns	1½
Finlay (Jas.)	53/0	S.K.F.	16¾
Fisher & Ludlow	29/6	Swedish Match B	26/6
Forestal Lands	20/0	Tate & Lyle	73/0
Foster Clark	28/0	Tecalemit	13/6
Gas, Light & Coke (£1)	22/10½	Timothy White & Taylors (5s)	24/3
Gaumont Brit (10s)	3/10½	Triplex Glass	29/0
Gen. Refract.	11/6	Trojan Holdings	4/9
Gestetner	26/10½	Tube Investm'nt	81/9
Hovis	4⅞	Tunnel P C.	2
Hudson's Bay	24/0	Turner & Newall	3 13/16
Imp. Chemical	30/3	United Molasses	20/9
Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	32/3	Vine Products	13/3
Imp. Con Gas.	117½	Wallpaper Def.	35/3
Internat'l Paint	3 1/16	White, Tomkins & Courage	37/0
Lever-Unilev'r	36/4½	Woolworth	61/3
Lever-Unil. N.V	39/4½		
Lever 20 p.c. Pf	19/1½		
Do. 7 p.c. Pref	29/10½		

FIXED TRUST CHANGES.

Bank 17s—18s.
Bank and Insurance 18s—19s xd.
British General B 16s 3d bid.
Do. C 14s 6d—15s 6d.
British Industries First 16s 6d—17s 6d.
Third 14s 9d—15s 9d.
Cornhill Debs. 20s 10½d—21s 9d.
Cornhill Defd. 12s 9d—13s 9d.
First British 41s 9d—42s 9d.
Second Protected 14s 6d—15s 6d.
Foreign Government 13s 3d—14s 3d.
Gold Producers First 26s 1½d bid.
Second 18s bid.
Group Units—Oil 19s 7½d bid.
Investors General 16s—17s.
Second 13s 3d—14s 3d.
National A 28s 6d bid.
Do. B 18s 3d bid.
National Investment Group 12s 9d—13s 9d.
Scottish Certs 16s 3d—17s 3d.
Bank Insurance and Financial Shares Trust 15s—16s.
British Bank Shares Trust 20s—21s.
British Ins. Shares Trust 16s—17s.
Four Square Trust 19s 3d—20s 3d.

SOUTH AFRICAN MINES.

Africa & Eur.	1 7/16	Mod. B (5s)	15/9
Anglo-Am. (10s)	2 25/32	Mod. East	4 1/16
Anglo-French	1 5/16	N. Cent. Wits.	3/9
Brakpan (5s)	3 3/32	N. Jagers	1 1/16
Cam & M (12s 6d)	2¼	N. Kleinfontein	2 29/32
Cent. Min'g (£8)	23¾	N. State Areas	2 9/16
Chartered (15s)	27/9	Nigel (10s)	63/6
City Deep	1 7/32	Nourse Mines	2
Con. Gold S.A.	3 25/32	Palmiet (10s)	10/0
Con. Main Reef	3¾	Randfontein	2 1/16
Crown (10s)	17½	R. Leases (10s)	44/4½
Daggafon (5s)	2 3/16	Rand Mines (5s)	9½
De Beers Pref. (£2½)	11⅛	Rand Sel (5s)	1 11/16
Do. Def. (£2½)	9⅛	Rietfontein (10s)	3/1½
Durb. Dp. (10s)	3¼	Rob. B (7s 6d)	3½
E. Dagga (10s)	1 7/32	Rose Deep	41/0
E. Geduld	12	Simmer & Jack (2s 6d)	18/6
East Rand Con (5s)	7/0	S.A. Lands (3s 6d)	3 13/16
East Rand Prop. (10s)	2 11/16	S.A. Town (10s)	11/3
Geduld Prop	9⅜	Spaarwater (5s)	7/7½
Geldenhuis Deep	26/3	Springs (5s)	1 13/32
General Mining	4 5/16	Sub Nigel (10s)	12
Globe & Ph. (5s)	27/6	Union Cp (12s 6d)	9¼
G.F. Rho. (10s)	9/9	Van Dyk (10s)	1 15/32
Gov. Areas (5s)	1 3/16	Van Ryn Deep	1 15/32
Grootvlei	5 9/16	Venters (10s)	1⅛
H.E. Prop. (10s)	1 11/32	Vlakfont'n (10s)	1½
Johnnies	2¼	Vogels (10s)	1
Lace Prop. (5s)	1 3/16	W. Rand (10s)	1 31/32
Langlaagte	2 1/32	West Reef (5s)	1 11/32
Libanon (10s)	⅞	West Springs	2 19/32
L. & Rho. (3s 9d)	5/0	W. Wits (10s)	7¼
Luipaard (2s)	21/0	W. Nigel (5s)	2/9
Marievale (10s)	20/3	Rezende	11/7½
Mod. New (10s)	1 9/32	Cons. S.W.A. Diamonds	7/3

WEST AFRICAN MINES.

Akim (2s 6d)	4/0	G.C. Select. (5s)	24/10½
Amal. Bst (5s)	12/10½	Konongo (2s)	4/1½
Ariston (2s 6d)	10/1½	Kwahu (2s)	1 21/32
Ashanti G.F. (4s)	3 27/32	Lyndhurst (1s)	2/0
Atta (2s)	9d	Marlu (5s)	13/10½
Bibiani (4s)	27/9	Nigerian (2s)	2/3
Fanti Cons. (8s)	10/6	Offin River (5s)	3/3
G.C. Bank (2s)	3/1½	S. Banket (2s)	1/7½
G.C. Main (5s)	8/6	Taqh. & Ab (4s)	1 13/32

AUSTRALASIAN MINES.

Anglo-Aus. (5s)	1/4½	L. View & S. (4s)	18/10½
Bra. Hill Prop.	2¼	N.K.U. (5s)	1/0
B.H. North	2 3/32	Sons Gwal. (10s)	40/3
B.H. New (5s) (3s 9d paid)	13/9	S. Kalgurli (5s)	4/32
B.H. South	1 11/32	S. Cross (5s)	2½d
Com'wealth (5s)	2/1½	Sulphide (15s)	8/6
Gt. B.M. & F. (2s)	1/1½	Do. Pref	27/32
G.B. Props. (2s)	7/9	Youanmi (2s)	2/3
Gold Ex. (10s)	3/6	Do. Pref. (10s)	9/0
G.F. Aust. (5s)	7/3	Wiluna	18/9
G.M. Kal. (10s)	7/3	Zinc (10s)	4 1/16
		Do. Pref.	6⅛

COPPER AND TIN MINES.

Ampat (4s)	4/1½	Petaling (S1)	18/6
Anaconda ($50)	8½	Rawang Con.	22/6
Anglo-Cont. (10s)	3/3	Renong Tin	1 1/16
Ar'myo Sw.	1½	Rhodes'n Brok'n Hill (5s)	6/6
Assoc. Tin (5s)	7/6	Rhodes'n Anglo-Amer. (10s)	27/6
Ayer H. (5s)	24/4½	Rhodesian Selection (5s)	18/3
Bangrin Tin	1 5/16	Rhokana	12½
B.T.I. (10s)	15/9	Rio Tinto (£5)	15
Cons. Burma	9/4½	Roan Ant. (5s)	19/6
Geev'r Tin (5s)	13/32	Selection Tt. (5s)	23/9
Gopeng Tin	9/6	Siamese (5s)	1¼
H. Kong (5s)	1 3/16	S. Crofty (5s)	8/6
Ipoh Tin (16s)	1 3/16	S. Kinta (5s)	12/9
Kamunting (5s)	11/0	Southern Malay	1¼
Kramat Pul. (5s)	14/0	Tanganyika	6/9
Lond. Tin (4s)	3/10½	Tavoy Tin (4s)	2/3
Malayan (5s)	1 19/32	Tekka-Taip	11/3
Mawchi (4s)	1 23/32	Tronoh (5s)	1 3/16
Messina (5s)	17/0	Zambesia	6/6
Mount Lyell	1 3/16		
Pahang (5s)	16/3		
Patani (5s)	2/9		

MISCELLANEOUS MINES.

Burma (Rs9)	10/4½	Mex. Corp. (10s)	4/0
Camp Bird (10s)	4/6	Mg. of Can. (np.)	9/3
Cham. Rf. (10s)	2¼	Mysore (10s)	1⅜
Chosen Corp.	7/6	N.G. Venez. (5s)	3/6
E. Af. Gld. (5s)	1½d	Nundy. (10s)	2⅛
El Oro (5s)	1/3	Ooreg'm (10s)	7/16
Exploration (10s)	2/6	Rosterman (5s)	2/3
Fresnillo (np.)	6/0	San Frisco (10s)	4/6
Kentan (10s)	2/6	Selukwe (2s 6d)	4/9
Ken. Cons (2s 6d)	1½d	Trepca (5s)	11/7½
Marsman (10s)	16/0	Watende (5s)	4½d

(Denominations £1 unless otherwise stated.)

OIL.

Anglo-Egypt B	48/1½	Royal Dutch	38⅝
Anglo-Iranian	4 15/16	Shell	4 5/16
Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	35/6	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	32/4½
Apex Trinidad	27/9	Trin. Leaseholds	4⅞
Brit. Con. Com.	2/0	Unit. Brit Trin	12/4½
Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	4/6	V.O.C. Com.	1 3/16
Canadian Eagle	11/0	Burmah	4/6
Mexican Eagle	4/6	Kern River	4⅜
Phoenix	3/3	Lobitos	1½

RUBBERS.

Allagar (2s)	1/1½	Jong-Landor	20/0
Allied Sumatra	16/7½	Jugra	9/6
Anglo-Dutch	29/6	Kawie (Java)(2s)	2/9
Anglo-Java	9d	Kepong (2s)	3/4½
Anglo-Malay	10/0	K.M.S.	21/3
Anglo-Sumatra	1 3/16	Kuala Lumpur	1 9/32
Ayer Kuning	24/9	Kuala Muda	21/32
Bah Lias	1½	Labu (F.M.S.)	2 1/16
Banru Selangor (2s)	1/9	Laras (2s)	1/0
Bajoe Kidoel	1 5/16	Linggi	17/3
Batu Tiga	1 11/32	London Asiatic (2s)	3/9
Beaufort Borneo	13/32	Lumut	1 1/16
Bertam Con. (2s)	3/1½	Malacca Ord.	1⅛
Bidor	25/7½	Malaya General	33/4½
Bukit Cloh (2s)	2/0	Malayalam	30/6
Bukit Lintang	24/0	Merlimau Pegoh (2s)	2/7½
Bukit Mertajam (2s)	2/3	Perak	1/9
Bukit Panjong (2s)	2/10½	Port Dickson (2s)	1/7½
Bukit Rajah	21/32	Rembau Jeles	18/6
Castlefield (2s)	2/9	Rim (2s)	1/6
Cent. Perak (2s)	2/0	Rubber Trust	30/9
Chembong (2s)	8d	Sarawak (2s)	1/3
Chersonese (2s)	1/10½	Seafield	17/6
Cheviot (2s)	3/9	Seaport	11/0
Cicely (2s)	3/3	Selang'r Rubber (2s)	1/7½
Diasinga	23/32	Selang'r Utd. (2s)	1/10½
Dalkeith (2s)	1/7½	Sialang	1 1/32
East Asiatic (2s)	2/4½	S'apore Para (1s)	9d
East'n Sumatra (2s)	2/3	S'apore Utd. (2s)	8d
Emerald	19/3	Simo (2s)	3/3
Gadjah (2s)	2/0	Sittang Val. (2s)	1/4½
Golden Hope	1 1/32	Straits	¾
Grand Central	1 1/16	Strathmore (2s)	1 1/16
Gula Kal'mpong	1 3/16	Tali Ayer	23/32
Harrison & Crosfield	4⅛	Tandjong	1 1/16
Henrietta (2s)	2/6	Tandjong Malim	15/16
Java Amal.	13/16	United Patani	⅞
Java United	¾	Utd. Serdang (2s)	3/4½
High. & Low.	1¼	Utd. Sua Betong	2⅞
		Vallambrosa (2s)	7/3
		Spot	8 17/32d

RUBBERS (SUPPLEMENTARY).

Banteng	14/4½	Kambok (2s)	9d
Bantam Java (2s)	2/1½	Lambak	18/0
Bekoh (2s)	1/0	Ledang Bahru	16/4½
Chimpul (2s)	10½d	Lower Perak (2s)	1/1½
Con. Malay (2s)	3/3	Rani Trav'ncore	13/6
Dangan (2s)	1/0	Scot. Malayan	15/3
Diapoera (1s)	7½d	Sembilan	1 3/16
East Java	17/6	Sungei Buaya	23/32
F.M.S. Rubber	1 1/16	Sungei Siput	2/10½
Gadek	21/10½	Telogoredjo	18/3
Kali Java (2s)	9d	Waterfall (2s)	6d
Kalidjeroek	1/6	Yam Seng (2s)	1/11

TEA.

Amal. Tea Est.	17/3	Emp. of Ind.	1 7/32
Assam	29/32	Imperial	1⅛
Brit. Indian	41/6	Jhanzie	1 3/16
Ceylon Plants	36/3	Jokai	32/0
Chargola	5/3	Jorehaut	1¾
Chubwa	2 5/16	Lebong	28/9
Cons Tea & L'nd	1 11/16	Lunuva	29/6
Darjeelg. Co.	22/6	Nedeem	25/0
Darjeelg. Cons.	22/9	N. Dimbula	46/3
Dooard Ord.	36/6	Nuw. Eliya	2⅛
Doom Dooma	2 1/16	Ouvah	23/0
East Assam	39/0	Pabbojan	45/0
Eastern Produce	1 23/32	Singlo Ord.	1¾

*Ex dividend.

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Issue price.		Quotation.
£98	Leeds Corporation 3½ p.c. 1958-62 (£53 paid)	1 dis—par
£98½	Bournemouth Corporation 3½ per cent. 1958-62 (£18½ paid)	par—1 pm
£98½	Bootle Corporation 3½ p.c. 1958-62 (£30½ paid)	2½—1½ dis
£98½	Ipswich 3½ p.c. Stock 1964 (£23½ paid)	2½—1½ dis
£98½	Wolverhampton Corporation 3½ p.c. Stock 1959-64 (£18½ paid)	2½—1½ dis
£99	City of Pretoria 3½ p.c. 1953-58 (£29 paid)	4—2 dis
21/-	African Explosives and Industries 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref. (13/6 paid)	2/6—3/0pm
£98½	Stoke-on-Trent 3½ p.c. (£18½ paid)	3—2 dis
£98½	Luton 3½ p.c. Red Stock 1964 (£63½ paid)	1½—½ dis

STATE DROP PROSECUTION.

CASE OF DUBLIN COUNCILLOR.

When Councillor James Gately, a well-known member of the Dublin Corporation, was put forward at the Circuit Criminal Court, Dublin, for the fourth time on a charge of offering bribes to members of the committee of the Grange Gorman Mental Hospital to vote for a certain site for a new mental hospital, counsel for the State said that he had decided to enter a nolle prosequi.

Councillor Gately then left the court. On the three previous occasions upon which he had been tried the jury disagreed.

IRISH FAIRS.

CARRICK (County Donegal)—Springing cows and heifers £11 10s to £16 5s, newly-calved cows £10 to £12 10s, milch cows £10 to £12, fat cows £9 10s to £11 10s, bullocks and heifers (fat) £10 to £13, stores, 2 to 3-year-olds £9 to £11 10s, year-olds £7 to £8; weanling calves £4 10s to £6, fat pigs £2 10s to £3 10s, young pigs and Bonhams 25s to 30s, breeding ewes, whitefaced, 33s to 40s; crossbred mountain ewes 24s to 34s, crossbred mountain wethers 16s to 26s, crossbred wether lambs 13s to 16s, crossbred ewe lambs 16s to 20s, fat lambs 22s 6d to 28s, crossbred rams 25s to 35s, horses £16 to £35 10s, six-quarter-olds (trained) £16 10s to £20, colts and fillies £8 10s to £11 10s, hacks £5 to £7, donkeys £2 10s to £3 15s, goats 10s to 13s 6d, goats with kid at foot 15s to 18s 6d.

SWANLINBAR—Dropped calves £2 10s to £3, 2 to 3 year-olds £11 to £13 10s, springing cows £19 to £22, heifers £15 to £20 10s, fat cows £9 to £12 10s, down calves £14 to £19 10s; pigs, suckers 25s to 37s 6d, brood sows £5 to £6 10s.

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BELFAST EXCHANGE

THE WEEKLY SURVEY.

CAUTION AMONG BUYERS

CAUSES DULLNESS IN MARKETS.

Foreign political conditions, the weakness of sterling, and fears of increased taxation were the chief reasons for caution on the part of buyers in the Stock Exchange during the past week and business on the local market was dull and disappointing.

Home Government securities continued active but prices weakened. 3½ per cent. War Loan opened at 101⅜—101⅛, subsequently changing hands at 101⅛, 101⅜, 100⅞, 100⅞, 100⅝, 100⅜, 100⅛, closing 100 5-16—7-16. 2½ per cent. Consols brought 73⅜, 3½ per cent. Conversion Loan 100 and 99 7-16, and 5 per cent. Conversion 110. Guaranteed Land 2¾ per cent. stock was dealt in at 96 and Local Loans at 86 9-16 and 85.

Bank shares were idle, apart from Northern Bank "A," which were actively dealt in at 90s, closing with sellers at this price and buyers bidding 88s 9d. Some "B" shares are in market at 45s. Midland Bank £1 Fully Paid shares were done at 83s. Standard Bank of South Africa changed hands at 15½. Westminster Bank Parts at 96s 6d, and Royal Bank of Canada at 39½.

Belfast Corporation stocks, Public Boards, etc., were featureless. Belfast 3½ per cent. 1940 was done at 99 and closed with this price bid. 3½ per cent. 1937 stock brought 100. 4½ per cent. 1951 stock was asked for at 106. Belfast Harbour 3½ per cent. 1953-8 fetched 98 and Water Commissioners 5 per cent. 1946-1961 stock 106 13-16. 3½ per cent. 1963 stock 96. Northern Ireland Electricity Board 3 per cent. Guaranteed stock 1955-60 was marked at 93¾.

In the market for local Rails business was on a small scale. Belfast & Co. Down 3 per cent. Debenture brought 39½ and closed with buyers still at this price. Some Ordinary stock is in market at 1¼. Great Northern Ordinary is inquired for at 3, 4 per cent. Debenture stock at 41½, and 4 per cent. Guaranteed stock at 20¼.

London Midland & Scottish Ordinary was dealt in at 12 and 11⅞.

Prices of Textiles were lower on the week. J. & P. Coats after being dealt in at 37s 4½d eased to 36s. Courtaulds marked 28s 6d and British Cotton & Wool Dyers 3s 4½d.

The only transaction recorded in Bakery shares was in Ranks Ordinary at 18s. Bernard Hughes Ordinary, Preference, and Inglis Ordinary, Preference, and Debentures are all in demand.

Brewery and Distillery shares were quietly steady. Guinness were offered at 110s.

There was no change to report in the market for Drapery and Furnishing shares.

Tobacco shares were depressed and Gallahers relapsed from 135s to 130s, although the interim dividend was maintained at 7½ per cent. on the increased capital. British Americans were done at 102s 7½d and 102s and Imperial of Great Britain at 140s and 135s 9d.

Iron and Steel shares were generally firm. Transactions were marked in Harland & Wolff "B" Ordinary at 4s 6d, Vickers at 21s 5½d, Richard Thomas 3s 0½d and 3s, and Baldwins at 5s 7½d. Dorman Longs 22s 4½d.

Dollar shares were very strong. Brazil Tractions changed hands at 12⅞, International Nickels at 55⅝, 55⅞, 56⅞, 56 and 57, and U.S. Steels at 67½, 65⅞, 68⅞, and 68⅞.

Miscellaneous Industrials lost ground. Imperial Chemical Ordinary were done at 30s 10½d and 7 per cent. Pref. at 32s 7½d. Dunlops marked a decline on the week, being done at 23s 7½d, 23s 9d, 21s 6d, and 21s 9d. Lever Bros. and Unilever 20 per cent. Preferred fetched 19s 3d, 7 per cent. Preference 30s 5d, 30s, and 8 per cent. Pref. 30s 9d. Maypole Deferred was marked at 2s 6¾d, Tate & Lyle Preference 32s 4½d, and White Tomkins Pref. at 23s 9d. British Match changed hands at 34s 7½d, Smith's Potato Crisps 27s 3d xd, Fairey Aviation 25s 10½d, Victoria Falls 71s 3d, and Preference 40s 3d. British Aluminium brought 49s 6d. Hawker Siddeley 28s 6d. British Ropes 8s 9¾d, Allied Sumatra 16s 7½d, Eastern Sumatra 2s 2d, North Borneo Trading 4s 9d, and Spillers 58s.

Oil shares opened strong but eased off on fears of further decrease in the price of crude oil in America. Anglo-Iranian 9 per cent. Preference were dealt in at 37s 3d, and Burmah Oils at 91s 6d. Canadian Eagles fetched 10s 3¾d. Shell Transports 86s 6d, Preference 32s 4½d, Attock Oil Old 44s 3d and New shares 42s.

In Mines, business was recorded in Ashanti Gold at 76s 3d, Champion Reefs at 44s 9d xd, Anaconda Copper at 8, and Burmah Corporation at 10s 3d.

Local Stocks.	Shares	Paid up	Price	Dividends per ann.	Yield per cent.
Ulster 3½%	100	100	99½	3½	3 10 4
Do. 4½%	100	100	107	4½	4 4 1
Do. 5%	100	100	114⅛	5	4 7 7
Guaranteed 4½%	100	100	113	4½	3 19 8
Northern Bank A	10	2	90/0	10½	4 13 4
Do. B	10	2	40/0	5¼	5 5 0
National	5	1	53/3	12	4 10 2
Provincial Bank	8	1	53/0	12½	4 14 4
Midland Bank	12	2½	9¾	16	4 2 1
Do.	2½	2½	10	16	4 0 0
Westminster Bank	4	1	91/6	20	4 7 5
Gt. Northern Rly	100	100	3	—	—
Do. 4% Deb.	100	100	41½	4	9 12 10
Do. 4% Pref.	100	100	5	—	—
B. & C. D. R'y	100	100	1¼	—	—
Do. 4% Deb.	100	100	*48 9/16	4	8 5 4
Do. 3% Deb.	100	100	39½	3	7 11 11
LMS	100	100	12¼	1½	12 4 10
Great Western	100	100	31	3½	11 5 10
Belfast Corp.					
Do. 1940	100	100	99	3½	3 10 8
Do. 1942	100	100	101¼	3½	3 9 2
Do. 1945	100	100	103	5	4 11 9
Do. 1945/50	100	100	108	5	4 12 7
Do. 1955	100	100	93⅞	3	3 3 11
Do. 1951	100	100	106	4½	4 4 11
Do. 1973	100	100	100	3½	3 10 0
Do. 1957	100	100	88	3¼	3 6 4
Belfast Corp. Mort.					
Do. 1945	100	100	*94⅛	3	3 3 9
Do. 1950	100	100	96¼	3¼	3 7 6
Do. 1943/48/53	100	100	99¼	3½	3 10 6
Do. 1941	100	100	105½	6½	6 3 3
Do. 1940	100	100	99¾	5	5 0 3
Do. 1949	100	100	93⅜	4½	4 11 6
Do. 1945	100	100	*104 5/16	4½	4 6 4
Do. 1950	100	100	*106 1/16	4½	4 4 11
Harbour, 1953/58	100	100	98	3½	3 11 5
Do. 1961/68	100	100	*99¼	3½	3 10 6
Do. 1972/81	100	100	97⅝	3½	3 11 [illegible]
Water.					
Do. 5% 1946/61	100	100	105 13/16	5	4 13 7
Do. 5% 1950/60	100	100	109½	5	4 11 4
Do. 3% 1963	100	100	*97	3½	3 12 2
Do. 3% 1953/58	100	100	*95½	3	3 [illegible] 10
Do. 3½% 1953/63	100	100	*101	3½	3 9 4
N.I. Electric Gtd. 1955/60	100	100	93¾	3	3 4 0
Belfast Rope Ord.	STK	£1	17/0	4	4 14 2
Do. Pref.	10	10	10 13/16	5	4 12 6
J. & P. Coats	STK	£1	36/0	10	5 11 2
Linen Thread Ord.	STK	£1	28/7½	8½	5 18 9
Do. Pref. Ord.	STK	£1	24/0	6	5 0 0
Do. Pref	STK	£1	22/6	5	4 8 11
Old Bleach 6% Pref	£1	£1		6	
Richardson Sons & Owden, Ord	5	5	15/0	—	—
5% Pref.	5	5	32/6	—	—
York Street Ord.	STK	£1	3/0	—	—
Do. 6% Pref	STK	£1	*8/6	6	14 2 4
Do. 4% Deb.	100	100	84	4½	5 7 2
B. Hughes Ord.	1	1	35/0	10	5 14 3
Do. Pref.	1	1	*24/6	6	4 18 0
Do. Deb.	10	10	*11½	5	4 6 11
Inglis Ord	1	1	85/0	20	4 14 2
Do. Pref.	1	1	27/6	6	4 7 3
Do. Deb.	5	5	117/6	5	4 5 1
Distillers	1	1	97/3	22½	4 16 6
Guinness	1	1	108/9	29	5 6 8
Arnott Ord	5	5	55/0	4	7 5 6
Do. Deb.	100	100	85	4½	5 5 11
Goorwitch, Ltd. Ord	5/-	5/-	5/10½	—	—
Do. Pref.	1	1	19/4½	6	6 3 10
Robertson, Ledlie Ord.	1	1	*18/6	6	6 9 9
Do. Pref.	1	1	*23/0	6	5 4 4
R. Cleaver Pref.	1	1	*20/7½	5	4 17 0
Do. Deb.	100	100	*97	4	4 2 6
R. Watson Ord.	10	10	*10 5/16	10	9 14 0
Do. Pref.	1	1	17/3	5	5 15 11
Young & Anderson Pref.	1	1	1/9	—	—
Fairbairn Ord.	1	1	9d	—	—
Harland & W. "B" Ord.	STK	1	4/3	—	—
B. A. Tobacco	STK	£1	102/6	†20	3 18 1
Do. 6% Pref.	STK	£1	*24/6	6	4 1 4
Gallahers Ordy.	1	1	128/9	27½	4 5 5
Do. Pref.	1	1	30/9	6½	4 4 6
Imperial Tobacco	STK	£1	135/7½	†25	3 13 10
Leahy Kelly Ord.	5	5	11 11/32	13½	5 18 5
Sawers Ord.	1	1	*20/3	6	5 18 5
Do. Pref.	1	1	20/9	5	4 16 5
W.M. Cuthbert Ord	5/-	5/-	38/0	40	5 5 3
Do. Pref.	1	1	26/10½	6	4 9 4
Dunlops	STK	£1	22/3	9	8 1 10
Forster Green	5	5	5	6	6 0 0
Lever Bros. 7% Pf.	STK	£1	30/6	7	4 11 10
Do. 8% Pf.	STK	£1	30/9	8	5 4 1
Martin Estates	10	10	9⅜	4	4 5 4
M'Caw Pref.	1	1	13/6	5	7 8 2
Do. Deb.	100	100	90	4½	5 0 0
Vulcanite Ord.	5/-	5/-	*16/6	40	12 2 6
Wardens Ord.	5	5			
Do. Pref	5	5	*3 13/16	5	6 11 2
White Tomkins Ord.	1	1	37/0	10	5 8 1
Do Pref	1	1	22/9	5	4 4 3
N. I. T'port 4% A	100	100	101	4	3 19 3
Do. 5% B	100	100	40	—	—

† Free of tax. * Ex dividend.

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TWO NEW COMMISSIONERS.

SEPTEMBER TONNAGE INCREASE.

Mr. R. H. Smyth, D.L. (chairman), presiding at Derry Harbour Board on Friday, said it was with profound regret they had to record the death of one of their colleagues, Mr. Andrew W. Dunn, which took place with such tragic suddenness on September 29.

Mr. Dunn, he said, joined the Board in April, 1928, and took a very keen interest in all matters concerning the welfare of the Port, and his wide knowledge enabled him in no small degree to contribute valuable assistance in the administration of the affairs of the Trust. Of a quiet and retiring disposition, he was always found ready and willing to do his part in furthering the interests of the Port, and by his death they had lost not only a valued colleague, but also a personal friend.

The Chairman then moved the following resolution, which was passed in silence:—"That the Commissioners desire to record their sincere regret at the lamented death of their esteemed colleague, Mr. Andrew W. Dunn, and their high appreciation of his services to the Trust, and also convey to Mrs. Dunn an expression of their deep sympathy with her and the other members of the family in their bereavement."

Mr. T. Hugo Corbett wrote resigning his seat on the Board, to which he was elected in July, 1924, and thanking the members of the Board for the courtesy and kindness he had always received.

The Chairman said Mr. Corbett had been a very useful member. The reason for his resignation was that he was retiring from business. Mr. Corbett, the Chairman added, had served on the standing committees, on several special committees, and was a member of the Pilotage Committee.

It was decided to write Mr. Corbett expressing regret at his resignation and thanking him for his services in the past.

THE NEW COMMISSIONERS.

Mr. John A. Crockett and [illegible] F. Cooke were unanimously elected to the two vacancies on the Board.

The Chairman moved the appointments, and Mr. J. H. M'Connell, seconding, said both were men of outstanding ability and belonged to families connected with the Board for many years.

It was reported that during September there had arrived at the Port [illegible] vessels, with a tonnage of [illegible], made up:—Transatlantic passenger steamers, four (39,286); regular cross-Channel, [illegible] (15,501); foreign trade, three ([illegible]); coal-laden, 54 (8,568); other vessels, 14 (1,792). This compared with 86 vessels, with a tonnage of [illegible], in September, 1937, made up: Transatlantic passenger steamers, four (39,286); regular cross-Channel, [illegible] (15,919); foreign trade, two ([illegible]); coal-laden, 37 ([illegible]); other vessels, nine (1,054).

£222 DAMAGES AWARD

AT DONEGAL COURT.

BAKERY FIRM'S APPLICATION.

At Donegal Circuit Court on Thursday, before Judge Moonan.

Henry Dillon, dealer and fisher, Castlederg, sued Patrick Keeny, Mountcharles, and Marcus Andrews, Donegal, carrying on the business of motor hauliers as Keeny & Andrews for £300 damages for personal injuries and damage to a motor car caused by, as alleged, the negligence of the defendants' driver in the management of a motor lorry on December 1, 1937, when the lorry collided with the plaintiff's motor car.

Mr. Fergus O'Connor (instructed by Dr. Robert Burke) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. D. C. MacFhionnlaoich (instructed by Messrs. Dunlevy & Barry) was for the defendants.

Mr. O'Connor said he was happy to tell his Lordship that the major issue in cases of that kind was admitted—negligence, so it was a question of damages.

Evidence having been given, his Lordship awarded £222 damages and £7 7s expenses.

BREAD SALES.

Mr. Fergus O'Connor (instructed by Captain Ramage) applied on behalf of John Conlon trading as P. Conlon & Co., Bundoran, for interlocutory injunctions against John M'Gowan, West End, Bundoran; James Rogan, West Port, Ballyshannon; Henry Corbett, Main Street, Bundoran, pending the hearing of actions at the suit of the plaintiffs against the defendants for, as alleged, passing off bread of the plaintiffs' manufacture which was not of the plaintiffs' manufacture. Counsel said the plaintiffs were a high-class firm of confectioners and bakers in Bundoran, and his Lordship would realise the very great damage that would be done to the plaintiffs' reputation, with the next Circuit Court some four months off, by passing off to customers bread and selling it in such a way as the plaintiffs alleged. As far as Mr. M'Gowan was concerned Mr. G. D. Murnaghan (instructed by Messrs. Reid & Sweeney) for that defendant informed him that he was willing to give an undertaking pending the trial of the action not to sell bread as Conlon's. The next injunction was against Mr. Henry Corbett.

Mr. D. C. MacFhionnlaoich (instructed by Mr. P. E. Rogers) for Corbett said defendant had filed an affidavit denying the allegation in the civil bill, but Corbett was perfectly willing to give an undertaking to the firm. In the case of J. Rogan he was also instructed by Mr. Rogers and the defendant in that case was also willing to give the same undertaking.

His Lordship granted the application for the interlocutory injunctions.

IN FAVOUR OF WILL.

Edward Gilden, labourer, 30 Elder Street, Glasgow, was plaintiff in an action against John Cassidy, Aughlem, John Farrell and his wife, Margaret Farrell, Leghowney, for an order condemning the will dated August 4, 1936, of Ellen M'Glynn, late of Aughlem.

Mr. Fergus O'Connor (instructed by Mr. V. P. M'Mullin) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. J. C. Cole (instructed by Messrs. Reid & Sweeney) for defendants.

His Lordship found in favour of the will. He allowed the plaintiff his costs out of the estate.

THE MARKETING OF EGGS.

WHOLESALE DEALERS' PRICES.

The Ministry of Agriculture has determined that the following shall be the prices payable by licensed wholesale dealers for eggs delivered during the week ending Saturday, October 15, 1938:—

For hen eggs purchased by a licensed wholesale dealer from a producer, [illegible] per lb. Where the hen eggs were delivered by the producer to the packing station of a licensed wholesale dealer of class A an additional halfpenny per lb. shall be paid.

For hen eggs purchased by a [illegible] wholesale dealer of class A from a [illegible] wholesale dealer of class B 1s 1[illegible] per lb.

Deductions—"Seconds," "soiled" [illegible] per egg. Rejects 1½d per egg.

For duck eggs purchased by a [illegible] wholesale dealer from a producer [illegible] per dozen. Where the duck eggs [illegible] delivered by the producer to the packing store of a licensed wholesale dealer of class A an additional three-farthings [illegible] be paid for each complete dozen so delivered.

Deductions—Rejects 1½d per egg.

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BELFAST.

BREVITIES.

...Edition of the "Belfast ... will in future be issued at ... except on Saturday, when the ... publication will be 8 p.m.

... 24 tons of flax in Bally... to-day, selling at 8s to ...

... bookmakers were fined ... the Belfast Custody Court ... Mr. J. H. Campbell, R.M.

... time, 5-59; Sunday, 5-56. ... Belfast to-morrow, 3-28 ... Monday, 4.49 a.m.; 5-12

... of the Governing Body of ... Presbyterian Association, ... Fred J. Lavery, F.A.I., J.P., ... unanimously elected president in ... to the Rt. Hon. Mr. Justice ... D.L.

PHOTOGRAPH CANVASSERS.

... of the "Belfast Telegraph" ... their readers that no person ... authority from them to approach ... have been bereaved with a view ... orders for copies of enlargements ... of deceased relatives.

Mild Weather Spell

Sea Rather Rough, Moderating

TO-DAY'S weather forecast states:—

... Ireland — Wind southerly, ... to gale at first, moderating; ... showers or occasional rain ... brighter periods later; mild.

Further outlook—Fair in the ... half, somewhat unsettled ... west and north.

Irish Sea—Wind south, fresh or ... moderating later; perhaps ... showers; visibility good; sea ... rough, moderating.

LONDON RAIL STRIKE ENDED.

ADVICE OF UNION ACCEPTED

STARTING TO-MORROW MIDNIGHT.

The strike of L M S railway workers ... a non-union ticket collector is ... The men have decided on a ... resumption of work at mid... to-morrow.

Starting on Monday when 300 men ... St. Pancras and 200 men and boys ... the goods yard at Euston stopped ... the strike had gradually spread. ... men's official organisation the ... Union of Railwaymen, had ... repeated efforts to induce the ... to resume work. The com... "return or be self discharged" ... ultimatum expired to-day.

Discussions by N.U.R. officials lasted into the early hours of to-day and Mr ... Marchbank, the general secretary, stated that the National Executive ... advised the men to resume duty as ... as possible.

A meeting of the strikers was held later at Kentish Town to consider the Executive's recommendation.

It was pointed out there that the company had given a guarantee that there would be no victimisation and no intimidation.

Arrangements had also been made for every man who came out on strike to go back to his rostered turn of duty.

At the strikers' headquarters later it was claimed that the men were standing firm at all the stations where action has been taken

CHURCH OF IRELAND LEAGUE'S WORK.

WOMEN AS CAMPAIGNERS.

SATISFACTORY REPORTS.

At a meeting of the Joint Committee for Northern Ireland of the Church of Ireland League, held in the Carlton, Belfast, Miss E. Montgomery, chairman of the Joint Committee, presided.

The organising secretary, Miss Irvine, read a report of the league's work in all parts of Ireland, which showed that by drawing-room meetings, parish meetings, and study circles, people were taking a much deeper interest in the subject. It was true there was still a tremendous lot to be done, but thinking people realised that this question of women being given lay equality in the Church of Ireland was one that could not be shelved, as the Church, never more than now, needed all the support it could get from men and women.

It was most encouraging to note the increasing interest in the small country parishes where the question of women being represented on the Synods of the Church was one which they understood the need of. Many letters were received from Church men and women in every part of the country expressing their views on the subject of the league work, and often giving helpful advice and suggestions for meetings.

Miss A. Shearman read a satisfactory financial report, but impressed upon the committee that the work required their personal help, and that of those interested in the campaign.

The reports were adopted on the motion ... E. Montgomery, seconded by Miss ... Ewart

PURDYSBURN HOSPITAL.

CONDITION OF PATIENTS.

The following report was issued from the ... to-day:—

... 1 (dangerously ill)—790.

... 2 (seriously ill, no immediate ...)—347 401 446 522 597 687 696 725 ... 750 754 755 758 763 764 766 767 768 ... 771 773 774 775 776 777 778 779 780 ... 785 786 787 788 789 791 792.

... 3 (ill, making satisfactory progress) ... 580 662 665 685 691 697 698 699 702 704 ... 709 710 711 712 713 714 715 716 717 ... 720 721 722 723 724 726a 727 728 ... 732 733 734 735 736 737 738 739 740 ... 743 744 745 747 748 751 756 757 759 ... 765 772.

... 4 (convalescent and doing well)— ...

... may be made by telephone ... those in Classes 1 and 2 between ... 10 a.m. and 5 and 6 p.m. Phone ... The telephone must not be used in ... classes

MOCK AIR RAID IN BELFAST.

... air-raid will be carried out at ... Markets, Belfast, this afternoon at ... o'clock, at which a demonstration of ... bombs will be given. They ... dropped as they would be in ... and the demonstration will ... how they are dealt with.

FIRE IN LONDONDERRY.

... of Derry Fire Brigade, in ... Mr. P. Gaylor, answered a call ... a building in Strand Road, ... outbreak had been discovered in ...

... brigade made a prompt turnout ... the extinguishing of the fire ... employs had well under control. ... damage was done.

... and Be Sure — The Norwich Insurance Societies transact Fire ... classes of insurance. Moderate ... quotation. District Office ... Place, Belfast. (Tel. 23487 8). 1357.

... News in Pictures. See the "Weekly Telegraph."

HUNGARY AND THE CZECHS.

FRESH NEGOTIATIONS

ON MINORITY QUESTION.

APPEAL TO POWERS NOT EXPECTED

It was learned in London that the Hungarian and Czecho-Slovak authorities intend to resume negotiations on the minority question.

In view of this it is not expected that Hungary will appeal to the four Munich Powers.

A Rome telegram says:—

Following a two-hour talk with Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, to-day, Count Csaky, the special Hungarian envoy, who flew from Budapest on Friday, was understood to have implied that direct negotiations will shortly be resumed.

It is pointed out in British circles that the Czecho-Slovak Government may over-ride the Slovak delegates, who have been standing firm in dealing with Hungary.—Reuter.

GERMANY-BULGARIA TRADE PACT.

SOFIA, Saturday.—The visit of Dr. Funk, German Minister of Economics, to Bulgaria has resulted in an agreement in principle in regard to increased trade between the two countries.—Reuter.

LONDON BALLOON IN SWEDEN.

STRIKES ELECTRIC CABLE

AND CAUSES ISLAND BLACK-OUT.

STOCKHOLM, Saturday.—One of the balloons from London balloon barrage alighted on the island of Tjoern, off Gothenburg, Sweden.

The trailing wire fouled the cables connecting electric current to the island, causing a black-out.—Reuter.

FOUR SCOTS MOTOR-CYCLE DEATHS.

ACCIDENT AFTER DANCE.

COLLISION WITH LORRY.

Two young employes of Captain Brook, of Kinmount, Annan, were killed early to-day when the motor-cycle they were riding was in collision with a stationary motor-lorry on the main Annan-Dumfries road.

The victims were Frank Huntington (23), a chauffeur, and Arthur Knight, a valet.

They were returning from a dance at Kettleholm, Lockerbie.

Huntington was a well-known member of the Border Flying Club, Carlisle. His elder brother, Albert, was killed near the same spot four years ago in a motor-cycling accident.

Knight's parents belong to Kent.

A man and a woman, still unknown, were killed outright at Rodestone cross roads on the main Perth-Coupar Angus Road, about three o'clock this morning.

The man was riding a motor-cycle, with the woman as a pillion passenger.

The bodies were taken to Perth Infirmary.

Miss Muriel Willis (37), of Ocean Strand, Suffolk, a holiday-maker, who sustained head injuries when she was knocked down by a motor-car in Abingdon, Lanarkshire, has died in a Glasgow nursing home.

SCHOOLMASTER KILLED.

Palmer Brodie, aged about 27, a form master at Aylesbury Grammar School, whose home address was Amherst, Mulgrave Road, Sutton, was killed when a car in which he was a passenger overturned in Buckingham Road, Aylesbury, early to-day.

Mr. Jim Fred Haynes, of Willow Road, Aylesbury, who was driving; Cynthia Unwin (18), a journalist, of Drayton Gardens, South Kensington; and Basil Whiteley, a bank clerk, of Buckingham Street, Aylesbury, who also were in the car, are in the Royal Bucks Hospital at Aylesbury. All are injured, Whiteley seriously.

CHURCH ORNAMENTS

CORNISH VICAR'S APPEAL

AGAINST REMOVAL ORDER.

A vicar's appeal against an order for the removal of a number of ornaments from his church was continued before the Ancient Court of Arches at the Law Courts to-day.

The appeal is being brought by Rev. Charles Geoffrey Rolfe Silvester, Vicar of St. Hilary, Cornwall, and the respondent is Miss Ann Maria King, of St. Hilary, on whose petition a Truro Diocesan Order for the removal of the ornaments was made.

The ornaments in dispute, which include six stone altars and several "witch-watching balls," were installed in the church by the late vicar, Rev. Bernard Walke, who retired in 1936.

The appeal is being heard by Mr. W. M. Stable, K.C., deputy for the Dean of Arches.

Mr. H. B. Vaisey, K.C., and Mr. G. C. Hutchinson appeared for the appellant and Mr. J. P. Ashworth for the respondent.

LEGALITY OF STONE ALTARS.

Mr. Ashworth, continuing his arguments for the respondent, contended that, assuming the stone altars were illegal, the Court had no discretion in the matter. Mr. Ashworth submitted that there was a great weight of legal authority to the effect that stone altars were illegal, and were not a matter of discretion in regard to their removal. He asked the Court to say that where there was an application for the removal of a stone altar of recent origin or any time since the Reformation the Order should be made.

COLERAINE SESSIONS.

COMPENSATION CLAIMS.

Before Judge Davison at Coleraine Quarter Sessions to-day Joseph Cox, Upper New Row Coleraine, was applicant, and the James Dredging Co., Ltd., London, respondents, in a workmen's compensation claim.

Cox, a deck hand on one of the respondents' dredgers operating in connection with the Bann drainage scheme, was injured at Coleraine when he fell from an iron ladder on July 6, 1937. Applicant was not now fit for full work, but could do a light job. Compensation on the basis of total incapacity had been paid up till June 28 last when payment ceased.

The Judge held that there was partial incapacity and awarded 7s per week compensation from the date on which payment ceased with five guineas medical expenses.

A settlement was made a rule of court in a claim in which Hugh Murdoch, flax scutcher, Drumcroon, Coleraine, was applicant, and Mr. Wm. M'Collum, mill owner, of same place, respondent.

It was stated that Murdoch in 1923 lost the sight of an eye in an accident. Compensation was paid until he was taken back into respondent's employment at full wages. The County Court Judge had awarded one penny per week compensation in order to keep the case open, and it having been stated that there might be sympathetic infection of the other eye.

Counsel said the applicant wished the question of compensation finally settled, and an agreement had been reached for payment of £25 with six guineas expenses in full settlement.

SCOTS SHIPYARD FATALITY.

Hugh Dougan, aged 59, a riveter, of Dalmuir, when working on staging on a ship, building at John Brown's, Clydebank, overbalanced and fell to the ground, a distance of 30 feet. His injuries proved fatal.

GOOD INTENTIONS ARE NO USE

IN FACING FIREARMS.

"WE MUST BE STRONG."

EXAMPLE OF CZECHO-SLOVAKIA.

General Sir Walter Kirke, Director-General of the Territorial Army, appealing for more recruits at Middlesbrough to-day, said:

"Good words and good intentions are poor equipment with which to face loaded pistols.

"We live in days of power politics, and diplomacy depends entirely on the armed strength behind it.

"We must be strong, and rightly or wrongly, we depend on voluntary effort to make us so."

Sir Walter, who was opening a drill hall for the 174th and 175th anti-aircraft batteries, declared that the scramble that was going on for portions of Czecho-Slovakia showed what a calamity it would be for world peace if the idea got about that the British Empire could not protect its world-wide possessions.

THE NEW ANTI-AIRCRAFT SCHEME.

Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, the Minister for War, in a broadcast last night, said five divisions of Territorial anti-aircraft units would stretch from Land's End to the Orkneys.

"At the beginning of April two years ago," he said, "our guns and searchlights were manned by about 5,000 men. In the same month a year ago they were manned by about 20,000 men. To-day they are manned by over 40,000 men—an eightfold growth in two and a half years. We hope in another twelve months to have double the number.

"The nation must be grateful to those Territorials who have come, and are coming forward so numerously as to make this achievement possible. It has to proceed at the same time as the building up of a fresh armament capacity, which since the war has been lacking in this country. It takes longer to make a gun than to enlist a man."

Mr. Hore-Belisha appealed to all employers and workmen engaged on the construction of factories and on production to exceed anticipations in the months that were to come.

"I am no going to ask employers to bring reinforcements to these and to co-operate with the War Office in the provision of particular defence," said the Minister. "We must leave no chinks in the armour.

"We have surveyed the country, determined the vital points, and employers whose establishments form such vital points will receive from me a letter asking them to arrange for a number of their employes to man light guns emplaced for their own protection against low-flying attack. This is a new scheme to give added protection to specially selected localities."

The War Office would progressively furnish the guns and instructors, firms would furnish the personnel, and employes who undertook the manning of the guns would be formed into a Territorial Army Reserve.

The essence of the scheme was that in the event of war these employes should remain at the civilian work for which they were paid, but should be ready to drop their tools and man the guns if emergency arose. In peace time they would receive Territorial Army rates of pay if and when they went to camp, or when they were on courses of instruction.

"I invite men to assume this duty and to defend the places where they work," said Mr. Hore-Belisha.

Volunteers selected for the new responsibility should be men who were not eligible for ordinary service n the Territorial Army, for this army, on which they depended so much, must still be strengthened and maintained.

LABOUR VICTORY IN NEW ZEALAND.

THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT.

DECISIVE FACTOR IN SUCCESS.

AUCKLAND (New Zealand), Saturday.—The Labour Government of New Zealand have won a notable success as a result of the General Election, which took place to-day.

The final state of the parties was:—

Labour, 54.
National Party, 25.
Independent Labour, 1.

Labour thus has one less seat than in the last Parliament, while the National Party has gained six seats, mainly at the expense of the Independents.

The state of the parties at the dissolution was—Government, 55; National Party, 19; Independent, 6.

The election was largely fought on the Social Security Act, a measure of very wide application, including pensions of 30s a week for married couples, who will be allowed other income up to 20s a week without diminution of pension.

The National Party criticised the Social Security measure on the ground of the burden of expense and indicated that in the event of their return to power they would put an alternative measure into force.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Savage, said in a speech at Palmerston North on Friday that if the Socialist Government were returned at the elections he intended to start work on Monday for the establishment of a chain of daily newspapers throughout New Zealand.

MR. SAVAGE'S THANKS.

Mr. Savage has broadcast his thanks to the electors for Labour's victory. It was, he said, a greater triumph than ever before, because the people had knowledge of the benefits of Labour's policy in practice.

"We realise our responsibilities, and will carry them out on principles of construction and not destruction," he said.

"Our only objective is to give everybody a fair deal, to make conditions more equitable, and to make life generally much brighter, more purposeful, and more serene."

BOY SCOUTS' RELAY RACE.

The East Belfast Boy Scouts' Association held their annual relay race on the Harbour Estate adjoining Messrs. Harland and Wolff's East Yard this afternoon.

There were in all eighteen entries for the event, including teams from Enniskillen, Limavady, Magherafelt and Portstewart, in addition to a strong local representation.

The President of the Association, Major William Baird, D.L., started the race, received the despatches, and later entertained the competitors to tea in the Carlton Restaurant, where the cups and medals were presented.

THE FOREIGN EXCHANGES.

QUIETER CONDITIONS.

Rather quieter conditions prevailed in the foreign exchange market this morning, and rates moved narrowly. American dollars were slightly weaker at 4.73⅞ as compared with the overnight closing level of 4.73¾, the external value of the pound being unaltered at 19s 5½d on that centre.

Among Continental currencies Dutch florins and German Reichsmarks have been offered at 8.70 and 11.82½ respectively, while Swiss francs at 20.92½ and Belgian belgas at 28.01½ were both cheaper in terms of the pound. French francs, however, are a trifle firmer at 178⅞.

MAGUIRESBRIDGE L.O.L.

Maguiresbridge District L.O.L. No. 14 held its annual meeting on Friday evening. The following were elected to office:—W.D.M., Br. Senator Porter Porter, D.L.; D.D.M., Br. W. J. Montgomery; secretary, Br. Bertie Hall; treasurer, Br. Humphrey Boyd; chaplain, Br. Rev. E. J. M'Kew, B.A.; Committee—Brs. Robert Montgomery, Harry Boles, John Montgomery, James Graham, and W. R. Armstrong.

OPPOSITION CHIEF AT WESTMINSTER.

MR. ATTLEE IN BELFAST

VIEWS ON RECENT CRISIS.

INTERNATIONAL LAWLESSNESS.

"I would like to see a great conference called in which we could could get together before it is too late and try to turn the world away from the path to the abyss."

So said the Rt. Hon. C. R. Attlee, M.P., Leader of the Opposition at Westminster, in addressing a meeting under the auspices of the Northern Ireland Labour Party in the Wellington Hall, Belfast, on Friday evening.

The hall was packed before the starting time, and hundreds of people queued up in Wellington Place were unable to gain admission.

Rev. Dr. A. L. Agnew presided, and Alderman Harry Midgley also addressed the meeting.

HIS FIRST ULSTER VISIT.

Mr. Attlee said that was the first time that he had had the pleasure of visiting Belfast, and it was the first time that he had had the privilege of addressing an audience in that island and he thanked them for the extreme hospitality and kindness that had been shown to him.

The fact that they had that great audience was an index that people were wondering where they were and what was the future of the world. There was great relief that the actual outbreak of war had been averted. Secondly, there was a great questioning as to how it was that the danger of war had ever come to them, and thirdly, there was anxiety as to the future. Let them see how they stood to-day. The first thing that had happened was that a sovereign State, the one outstanding citadel of democracy in Eastern Europe, had suffered grave losses, had been reduced in territory, had been reduced in independence, and had been reduced to a position which might well leave it hardly able to have a will of its own.

When they had summed up the whole proceedings of what had taken place, they would find that it amounted to a proclamation that a ruthless force, setting itself above all laws, human and divine, had won a great victory. There had been a pronouncement that force was the only law, and that they were back again in the jungle. (Applause.)

He was not going to deal in detail with whether Mr. Chamberlain ought to have done a certain thing at the last moment, but it was his contention, and also the contention of men in other parties, that the event which brought their country so near to war was the result of driving on the wrong side of the road.

HAD GONE TO ANARCHY.

Since 1931 they had gone to anarchy, and they were now in the same state of anarchy that they were in in 1914—they had travelled from the rule of law to the rule of anarchy. The British Government must bear a big share of the blame—he did not say all the blame.

They could gradually trace the falling away of the rule of law through the war in China, Abyssinia, the re-occupation of the Rhine, Austria, the aggression in Spain, and the most recent happening in Europe. The result was that people were now asking "What next?" He thought they should be asking "Why did we not check lawlessness when it first began?" The failure to deal with aggressive actions had brought them to the present pass in which they had destroyed the League.

At the time of the crisis in Abyssinia there were 52 nations standing together. That was gone now, and what had they got in exchange? They had got two promises—one from Signor Mussolini and one from Herr Hitler. (Laughter.)

"Every one of you can judge just how valuable these promises are," he said. "I could produce five pages of promises by Herr Hitler, every one stating that it was his last and that he was going to be a good boy. These promises are worthless, and that is the position we have been brought to to-day."

Proceeding, he said that during the last seven years the appeal which should have united the nation had been wilfully thrown away by the present British Government. They had dodged the issue. They had always thought they could get round it, and that they would not have to take a strong line.

CIVILISATION AND ITS ENEMIES.

Just as Britain and France were the preservers of the great traditions of Western civilisation, so the Fascist States were the enemies of that tradition. The Fascist States stood for intolerance, the drilling of men, the doing of the same old goose steps, and thinking the same old goose thoughts. What was wanted was an appeal—and it was hard to get such an appeal across to peoples who were blind and deaf—that would rally the peoples of the world and save civilisation from going down the abyss.

He would like their country to make that appeal. He agreed they had got to be strong, but it would be utterly in vain if they did it in selfishness and to try to retain what was their own. They could not build up a peaceful world by saying that they would take no responsibility for anything that happened anywhere else. The policy of sacrificing somebody else would only mean isolation eventually, and isolation meant an immense burden of armaments and complete insecurity.

Appeasement was a right policy on the right lines, but it was not appeasement to yield to threats. There were people who told them that another world war was inevitable. He did not accept that. He did not believe that the way to beat Fascism was by making war on it, nor in the old silly saying that they must fight a person with his own weapons. They might as well say that if they were attacked by a tiger they should bite it. He believed they could only meet Fascism by developing their own distinctive methods, and he believed the way to beat tyranny was to show the superior success of democracy.

Suggesting that a conference should be called, Mr. Attlee said they should have only one policy for both home and abroad and that was the principle of the brotherhood of man. (Applause.)

DUNLOP JUBILEE TROPHY

FOR ULSTER CYCLING COMPETITION

The Northern Ireland Centre of the National Cyclist's Union has been presented with a handsome silver trophy by the Dunlop Rubber Company Ltd. to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the invention by J. B. Dunlop of the pneumatic tyre.

Known as the Dunlop Jubilee Trophy, the cup will be competed for annually. This year it will be awarded to the rider who puts up the best performance and averages the best speed in open 25, 50 and 100 mile road events promoted by the Northern Ireland Centre and affiliated clubs.

The trophy was handed over to-day to Mr. A. Smyth, President of the Centre, by Mr. P. C. Welsh, Ulster manager of the company.

SOUTH LURGAN HARRIERS.

ANNUAL DANCE AND PRIZE NIGHT.

South Lurgan Harriers held their annual dance and distribution of prizes in the Castle Dance Hall, Lurgan, on Friday evening.

Mr. W H Fairley (chairman) presided during the presentation, and referred to the continued success of the club. He paid tribute to its officials, and especially Mr. Norman Crozier, its hon. secretary.

Mr. Jack Malcomson distributed the prizes. The following were the cup-winners—Foye Cup—Club championship, E. Crozier; Smyth Cup, D. Ferris; M'Veagh Cup, R. Graham; Armstrong Cup, T. Crozier.

A cup presented by the Rev. E. H. Levis, for the most consistent runner in cross-country races was presented to E. Crozier.

Mr. J. D. M'Veagh presented the club with a new flag, for which he was thanked by the chairman.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS (must be authenticated)—5s for 28 words or under and 9d for every additional line of 7 words.

MARRIAGE.

BELL—GALBRAITH—October 6, 1938, at St. Donard's Church, Bloomfield, by the Rev. Canon Moore, B.A., John, youngest son of Mrs. Bell and the late John Bell, 93 Green Road, Paisley, to Jean, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Galbraith, Hilden, Knock, Belfast.

DEATHS.

BAIRD—October 14, 1938, at his residence, Hill House, Ballyregan, Dundonald, Hugh B., beloved husband of the late Margaret Baird. Funeral to-morrow (Sunday), 16th inst., at 3 p.m., to Dundonald Churchyard.

Deeply regretted.

BRENNAN—October 14, 1938, at his sister's residence, 4 Lough View, Monkstown, James Brennan. Funeral to-morrow (Sunday), at 3 p.m., for interment in Monkstown Graveyard.

Deeply regretted by Son, Daughter and Sisters. American papers, please copy.

BRENNAN—October 14, 1938, at his sister's residence, Loughview, Monkstown, James, only and dearly-beloved brother of Jane Campbell. Funeral from above address on to-morrow (Sunday), at 3 p.m., for interment in Monkstown Graveyard.

Deeply regretted by his sorrowing Sister, JANE CAMPBELL.

Also his Nephews and Nieces. Cairnburn Road, Strandtown, Belfast.

MONKSTOWN TRUE BLUES L.O.L. 508 AND R.A.P.C. 508

BRENNAN—The Officers and Members of above Lodge and Chapter regret to learn of the death of the father of their respected Brother, Samuel Brennan, and tender to him their deep-felt sympathy.

THOMAS A. BELL, W.M.
SAMUEL WILSON, P.M., Secy.
MARK HILL, Jun., W.M.
HUGH LYNAS, P.M., Reg.

BUTLER—October 15, 1938, at District Hospital, Newtownards, George, the much loved husband of Mary Butler, Main Road, Conlig. Funeral from the above hospital on Monday, 17th October, 1938, at 2-30, for Comber New Cemetery.

Deeply regretted by his sorrowing Wife, Niece and Nephew.

FORSYTHE—October 14, 1938, at his residence 34 Hopeton Street, Belfast, Alexander, husband of the late Margaret Forsythe. Funeral from above address on Monday, at 2-30 p.m., to Dundonald.

Deeply regretted by his Sons, Daughter and Daughters-in-law; also Grandchildren.

R.A.O.B.—G.L.N.I. DUKE OF MANCHESTER AND VICTORY LODGES.

FORSYTHE—The Officers and Members of above Lodges deeply regret to learn of the death of the father of their highly-esteemed Member, Br. James Forsythe, and tender their deepest sympathy to him and his family. Members are requested to attend funeral.

W. BIRCH, K.O.M., } City Secretaries.
G. BOYCE, K.O.M.,

HOPETON SOCIAL CLUB.

FORSYTHE—Members of above are requested to attend the funeral of the father of their esteemed Member, James Forsythe.

T. MEEKIN, Chairman.
E. PERRY, Secy.

GAILEY—October 14, 1938, at District Hospital, Lisburn, Florence A., dearly-loved wife of Fred Gailey. Funeral from her father-in-law's residence 114 Longstone Street, Lisburn, on to-morrow (Sunday), at 2-30 p.m., to Lisburn Cemetery. House private. Friends will please accept this intimation.

Deeply regretted by her sorrowing Husband and Family.

GAILEY—October 14, 1938, at District Hospital, Lisburn, Florence A., dearly-loved daughter of Sarah J. and the late William Downing, 6 Grove Street, Low Road, Lisburn.

Deeply regretted by her sorrowing Mother, Brothers and Sister.

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Deeply regretted by her sorrowing Brother and Sister-in-law.

WILLIAM AND VIOLET DOWNING.
And Family.
Elmside Villa, Saintfield Road, Lisburn.

GAILEY—October 14, 1938, at District Hospital, Lisburn, Florence A., dearly-loved daughter of Sarah J. and the late William Downing, 6 Grove Street, Low Road, Lisburn.

Deeply regretted by her sorrowing Brother and Sister-in-law.

THOMAS AND CIS DOWNING.
64 Sloan Street, Lisburn.

GAILEY—October 14, 1938, at District Hospital, Lisburn, Florence A., dearly-loved daughter of Sarah J. and the late William Downing, 6 Grove Street, Low Road, Lisburn.

Deeply regretted by her sorrowing Brother and Sister-in-law.

ALBERT AND KATHLEEN DOWNING.
And Family.
2 Seymour Park, Saintfield Road, Lisburn.

GRAHAM—October 13, 1938, at Purdysburn Fever Hospital, William Eric, dearly-loved son of Thomas and Evelyn Graham. Funeral from his parents' residence, 2 Park Avenue, Dundonald, to-morrow (Sunday), at 3 p.m., to Comber New Cemetery.

Deeply regretted by his sorrowing Father, Mother, Brothers and Sisters.

GREGG—October 15, 1938, at her residence, Cushendall Road, Ballymena, Rose Anne, third daughter of the late Patrick and Mary Gregg.—R.I.P. Funeral from All Saints' Church after 10 o'clock Mass on Monday to family burying-ground, Crebilly. No flowers.

On her soul, sweet Jesus, have mercy.

JAMISON—October 14, 1938, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Freddie, the dearly-beloved husband of Martha Jamison. Funeral from his residence, 353 Donegall Road, on Monday, at 2-30, to City Cemetery.

Until the day break and the shadows flee away.

Deeply regretted by his sorrowing Wife and Son.

JAMISON—October 14, 1938, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Freddie, the second and dearly-loved son of Jane Magee and the late Andrew Jamison. Funeral on Monday, 17th inst., at 2-30, from his home, 353 Donegall Road, to City Cemetery.

I shall meet him some bright morning.

Will be sadly missed by his dear Mother.
JANE MAGEE.
62 Coolmore Street.

JAMISON—October 14, 1938, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Freddie, second and dearly-beloved son of Jane Magee and the late Andrew Jamison. Funeral on Monday, at 2-30, to City Cemetery.

Absent from the body and present with the Lord.

Deeply regretted by his sorrowing Brother and Sister-in-law, and Family.

SAMUEL AND JENNIE JAMISON.
50 Pine Street.

JAMISON—October 14, 1938, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Freddie. Funeral on Monday, at 2-30 from his home, 353 Donegall Road, for interment in City Cemetery.

For ever with the Lord.

Deeply regretted by his sorrowing Brother, and Sister-in-law.

ANDREW AND ANNIE JAMISON.

Also his Niece and Nephew, Maureen and Kenneth.

TYRIAN MASONIC LODGE No. 182.

JAMISON—The Officers and Members of the above Lodge regret to learn of the death of their highly-esteemed Member, Br. Frederick Jamison, and tender to his wife and family their deepest sympathy.

DAVID CONNOR, W.M.
ALFRED MATTHEWS, P.M., Secy.

MULHOUSE TOTAL ABSTINENCE L.O.L. 570.

JAMISON—Officers and Members of above Lodge regret to learn of the death of their esteemed Member, Fred Jamison, and are requested to attend funeral.

N. BAILIE, W.M.
R. ARMSTRONG, Secy.

MOORE—October 14, 1938, at his residence, 37 Upper Glenfarne Street, James, dearly-beloved husband of Annie Moore. His remains will be removed from above address to-morrow (Sunday), at 2-30, for interment in Carnmoney Cemetery.

At rest.

Deeply regretted by his sorrowing Wife and Family.

MOORE—October 14, 1938, at his residence, 37 Upper Glenfarne Street, James, dearly-beloved father of Annie Dopfer.

Deeply regretted by his sorrowing Daughter, Son-in-law and Grandchild.

ANNIE, ISADORE AND PATSY DOPFER.
Palmerston, Ontario, Canada.

MOORE—October 14, 1938, at his residence, James, beloved husband of Annie Moore.

Deeply regretted by his sorrowing Sister-in-law, Husband and Family.

Peace, perfect peace.

MARY AND WILLIAM MOODY.
1 Bann Street.

POTTINGER MASONIC LODGE No. 266.

MOORE—Members of above Lodge are requested to attend the funeral of their highly-esteemed Member, Worshipful Brother James Moore, P.M.

GEORGE BETTS, W.M.
JAMES FLOYD, P.M., Secy.

GOLDEN PILLAR W.L.O.L. 111.

MOORE—The Officers and Members of above Lodge regret to learn of the death of the husband of their esteemed D.M., Sister Moore, and the father of Sister Armstrong and Brother of Sister Price, and tender to them and family their sincere sympathy.

ALICE MALLOY, W.M.
SARAH VANDUESBURG, Secy.

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DEATHS.

RUSSELL—October 15, 1938, at her residence, Drumgor, Lurgan, Emily Agnes, dearly-beloved wife of W. J. Russell and daughter of the late James and Agnes Wilson, Lisnataylor, Crumlin. Funeral from her late residence, on Sunday, 16th inst., at 2-30 p.m., to the family burying-ground, Seagoe.

"With Christ, which is very far better."
—Phil., i, 23.

Deeply regretted.

STOCKDALE—October 15, 1938, at his residence, 16 Beatrice Avenue, Bangor, Joshua, dearly-beloved husband of Edith Stockdale. Funeral on Sunday, at 2-30 p.m., to Bangor New Cemetery.

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."

Deeply regretted by his sorrowing Wife and Family.

THOMPSON—October 14, 1938, at her residence, 125 Vernon Street, Agnes, beloved wife of the late Thomas William Thompson. Funeral to Comber New Cemetery to-morrow (Sunday), 16th inst., at 2 p.m.

The beauty of her life can never die.

Deeply regretted by her sorrowing Family and Relatives.

THANKS.

Mr. Patrick Duffy and Relatives wish to return their sincere thanks to all the kind Friends and Neighbours who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, especially to those who sent Mass Cards, letters of condolence and telegrams. Hoping this acknowledgment will be accepted by all.—30 Harleston Street.

Mrs. M. Ardie and Family desire to express their sincere thanks to the many Friends who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement. To all who sent letters of condolence, floral tributes. To the Engineering Department Messrs. James Mackie & Sons, Ltd. The Officers and Members of the A.E.U. Belfast 7 Branch. They are deeply grateful and trust this acknowledgment will be accepted by all.—39 Mountcashel Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Simms and Family desire to thank the many Friends who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement, also those who sent letters of condolence and floral tributes, and the Workmen of Messrs. Harland & Wolff's Boiler Works. Hoping this acknowledgement will be accepted by all. —9 Seamount Parade.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

IN MEMORIAM

DAWSON—In cherished memory of a dear son, John T. G. Dawson, A.B., who went down in North Sea on H.M.S. Hawk, 15th October, 1914.

Worthy of remembrance by loved ones at home and abroad.

D. AND H. DAWSON
354 Donegall Road, Belfast.

IN MEMORIAM.

DRENNAN—In dear memory of John Drennan, J.P., of 78 Malone Avenue, Belfast, 15th October, 1930.

HANNEN—In loving and affectionate remembrance of my dear Mother, who died 15th October, 1936; also my brother, Frank, who died on 9th July, 1937. Interred at Luton.

ELIZABETH HANNEN.
36 The Mount.

HARRISON—In loving memory of James E. Harrison who passed away 15th October, 1937, and was laid to rest in Waringstown Churchyard.

Jesus, in Thy gracious keeping,
Leave we now Thy servant sleeping.

Ever remembered by his Wife and Family.
89 Mersey Street.

HARRISON—In loving memory of our dear father, James Edward, who passed away 15th October, 1937.

Ever remembered by his Daughter and Son-in-law.

WINIFRED AND ALBERT H. COLE.

Also Grandchildren.
13 Mount Street.

HARRISON—A token of respect to James Harrison called Home on the 16th October, 1937. Interred in Waringstown Cemetery.

Be ye also ready.

Inserted by Mr. and Mrs. Kyle and Family, late of Yukon Street.

HOUSTON—In fond remembrance of my dear husband and our dear father, Thomas Houston, died 15th October, 1935.

In memory's keeping treasured ever.

Always remembered by his loving Wife and Family.

EMMA HOUSTON.
340 Oldpark Road.

LIVINGSTON—In loving memory of our dear Mother, who passed away 15th October, 1924, and was buried in Dundonald.

Resting where no shadows fall.

Ever remembered by her loving Daughter and Son-in-law.

AGNES AND H. ELDER.
30 Landscape Terrace.

MAGEE—In loving memory of our dear son, Edward, who died on 16th October, 1932; also our dear daughter, Kathleen, on the 1st June, 1932.

But memories never fade.

Time passes quickly, but memories never fade.
296 Conway Street.

MOLLOY—In loving memory of our dear sister, Eleanor Molloy, who departed this life on 16th October, 1932, and was interred in Carnmoney Burying-ground.

Her face is ever before us,
Her smile we will never forget.

Ever remembered by her loving Sisters.
MAUD HILLIS.
43 Southport Street.
ESTHER SIMPSON.
27 Oldpark Avenue.

M'HARG—In loving remembrance of my dear wife, Nellie, who departed this life 16th October, 1936.

October brings sad memories
Of loved ones laid to rest.

Ever remembered by all Friends.
Tobermore, Co. Derry.

PATTERSON—In loving remembrance of my dear husband, James Lyons Patterson, who departed this life 16th October, 1932.

Always remembered by his loving Wife.
48 Posnett Street.

ROBINSON—In loving memory of our dear father, Robert James Robinson; also our dear mother, Annie Robinson.

Lovingly remembered by their Sons and Daughter.
25 Mountjoy Street.

SMITH—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, John Smith, who was called Home October 15, 1937.

I have lost my soul's companion,
A life linked with my own.
One in hope, in love, in feeling,
Death divided, now alone.
A loving husband, a father kind,
No friend on earth like thee we find.

Ever remembered by his sorrowing Wife and Family.
24 Midland Street.

THOMPSON—In loving remembrance of our dear daughter, Kathleen (Nellie), who died 16th October, 1936, and was interred in Hillsborough Churchyard.

We cannot forget her, no, not for one day,
We speak of her often although passed away;
The shock was severe, no doubt hard to bear,
But Jesus has promised we shall meet her up there.

A tribute of love and remembrance
To one we shall never forget.

Ever remembered by her sorrowing Father, Mother, Brothers and Sisters.
Carnrea, Hillsborough.

THOMPSON—In loving remembrance of my dear sister Kathleen (Nellie), who died 16th October, 1936.

Two lonely years have passed away
Since we stood beside your bed;
Our hearts were crushed and broken,
When we saw that you were dead.

Ever remembered by her sorrowing Brother, Sister-in-law, Nephews and Nieces, William Edward and Mabel Thompson.
24 Arthur Street, Hillsborough.

THOMPSON—In loving remembrance of my dear sister, Kathleen (Nellie), who died 16th October, 1936.

Your end came sudden, sister dear,
You made us weep and cry;
But, oh, the hardest part of all,
You never said good-bye.

Ever remembered by her sorrowing Sister, Brother-in-law and little Niece.
MOLLY AND JAMES HOUSTON.
Harmony Hill, Lambeg, Lisburn.

WILKINSON—In loving memory of Mary Ann Wilkinson, died 15th October, 1936.

Deep in our hearts lies a memory,
Of one we shall never forget;
We miss her when we need a friend,
On her we always could depend.

Ever remembered by her Mother and Family.
Church Street, Antrim.

WILLIS—In loving memory of my dear husband, William, who died 16th October, 1937.

I have lost my soul's companion,
A life linked with my own;
And every day I miss him more,
As I go through life alone.

Ever remembered by his loving Wife and Daughter.
MARY AND LILY WILLIS.
50 Yukon Street.

Also his Daughter, Son-in-law and Grand-daughter.
LENA, TOM AND RETA FALLOON.
74 Woodcot Avenue.

SNOOKER.

SIDNEY SMITH INCREASES LEAD.

Sidney Smith increased his lead over Willie Smith in their week's match in the Gold Cup snooker handicap tournament at Thurston's, London, yesterday.

The second session scores were (S. Smith first)—5-114, 81-48, 54-73, 74-34, 85-25, 47-51. Closing scores—S. Smith, 34 frames; W. Smith, 26 frames.

DAVIS AND LINDRUM LEVEL.

Horace Lindrum, receiving 10 points per game, won seven frames to draw level at the close of play yesterday in his week's snooker match with Joe Davis at Newcastle-on-Tyne.

At the evening session the scores (Davis first) were: —101-44, 91-16, 44-68, 67-72, 35-121, 103-38. Closing scores—Davis, 30 frames; Lindrum, 30 frames.

VICTORIA CLUB CALL-OVER.

The card on the Cesarewitch will be called over at the Victoria Club, London, on Monday next at 7-15 p.m.

World News To-day

London.

RAILWAYMEN on strike in London over the employment of a non-trade unionist are to resume work at midnight on Sunday.

Germany.

Jews are barred from the legal profession under a new decree issued in Germany. Jewish solicitors are to be deprived of this title.

Palestine.

Two more battalions—the 3rd Coldstream Guards and the 1st Northumberland Fusiliers— arrived in Haifa.

China.

Japan is pressing onwards in the advance on Hankow. Naval forces advanced further up the Yangtse and at noon crossed the East River from Waichow to start a further drive.

New Zealand.

Labour's position following the New Zealand General Election appears to be impregnable, the latest state of the parties giving them 27 seats, against six held by other parties.

Spain.

"Government Spain does not want mediation based on a partition of the country," declared Dr. Negrin, Spanish Premier. "Peace will return only when foreigners are prevented from meddling in our affairs," he said.

TO-DAY'S SPORTING.

LINGFIELD MEETING.

2-0—**RUSTIC SELLING NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE** of 200 sovs; for two-year-olds; winner to be sold for 50 sovs; second to receive 5 sovs. Five furlongs.

8 1 **ROSE ROYAL** (Mr. F. Peek) H. Sprague 1
7 9 **MOUNTAIN HAZE** (Mr. Bratt) T. Bartlam 2
8 6 **NATALIA** (Major Harbord) R. Herbert †
7 13 **STRAIGHT FLIGHT** (Mrs. Gluckstein) .... P. Maher †

Also ran—Graceful Bride (J. Gilbert), Contact (W. Sibbritt), Mop It Up (Clifford Richards), Transfer Fee (K. Mullins), Carpla (S. Pullen), Pincovil (J. Sirett), Ascot Hat (R. Perryman), Honor M (G. Richards), Court Physician (J. Eddery), Very Fishy (K. Gethin), and Pyrogene (D. Smith).

Winner trained by D. Dick, Epsom.

9 to 2 agst Rose Royal, 20 to 1 agst Mountain Haze, 100 to 8 agst Natalia, 20 to 1 agst Straight Flight.

CATTERICK BRIDGE MEETING

2-0—**HURWORTH NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE** of 110 sovs; for two-year-olds only; second to receive 5 sovs. Five furlongs.

8 0 **CHANDANA** (Lady Feversham) A. Roberts 1
8 12 **ALLOY** (Mr. J. Waller) J. Caldwell 2
9 2 **CHATFORD Colt** (Sir E. Hoyle) J. Taylor 3

Also ran—Wniged Tiger (P. Gray), Aristarchus (J. Thwaites), Katmandu (Mitchell), Falconry (P. Evans), Keeptryst (A. Richardson), Flying Feather (H. Gunn), Bold Sailor (W. Stephenson), Gold Mine (W. Carr), Mistress Jennings (T. Weston), Tommy the Guesser (A. Richards), Flattery (W. Nevett), Louis (G. Wells), Hayling Pet (J. Dyson), and Tom Cat (W. Christie).

Winner trained by M. Peacock, Middleham.

100 to 7, 100 to 8, and 8 to 1.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Non-Stayers' Stakes, Lingfield Park—Queen of Simla, Radiant, Ann of Austria, and Stafaralla.

Lyburn Handicap, Lingfield Park—Jig and Coerced.

Fordham Handicap, Newmarket—Dartside.

All engagements in Captain L. Montagu's name — Barbadeche and Rao Sahib.

All engagements under Jockey Club Rules—Morebattle and Gay Gorse.

All engagements in Mr. D. M. Gant's name—Molly Myrtle.

All engagements—Ski, Golinda, and Capharnaum.

GREYHOUND RACING.

DUNMORE PARK MEETING.

TO-NIGHT'S CARD.

ALEXANDRA STAKES; winner £5, second £1. 435 yards.
CAIRN ARCHER (f d), Miss P. M'Ardle.
DUNSILLY QUEEN (r f b), Mr. W. Dunlop (T. M'Kelvey).
BRICKHILL PETE (bd d), Mr. W. Brown.
BLACKLION MAY FLOWER (f b), Mr. J. Redpath.
GREASY PADDY (bd d), Mr. A. Mulfenna.
ASH BIN (w bd d), Mr. J. Seeds.

FORTWILLIAM STAKES; winner £5, second £1. 535 yards.
DUCE R. (f w d), Mr. I. M'Donals.
CAVAN DASHER (bd d), Mr. H. Morrison.
BLACK CLOAK (bk d), Mr. J. Kennedy.
DOUBLE JEST (bk b), Mr. J. Conway.
CLAREMONT LAD (bd d), Mrs. J. J. Campbell.
To fill vacancy, if any:—
KILDONAN'S PRIDE (bk d), Mr. R. Harbinson (T. M'Kelvey).

IRISH NATIONAL SPRINT QUALIFYING STAKE, 435 yards. Heat Seventeen.
CAULDRON (bk w d), Dr. J. A. Cunningham (Jas. Magee).
CLAREMONT MUTTON (f bd d), Dr. J. J. Campbell.
FINNSIDE (f r d), Mr. A. Lang (M. Horan).
DRUMFOOLISH (bd d), Mr. J. Dolan.

IRISH NATIONAL SPRINT QUALIFYING STAKE, 435 yards. Heat Eighteen.
BORDER MOON (bd d), Mr. J. R. Burns.
ARGUS (r f d), Mr. R. M'Cosh.
BALLYNICKLE BOY (be w d), Mr. A. Jamison.
GILLAND'S CORNER (bk d), Mr. C. Heaney (T. M'Kelvey).

KENNEL STAKES; winner £5, second £1. 435 yards.
OSOEZI (bd d), Mr. G. Bickerstaff.
KENTBURY GIRL (f b), Mr. R. Kells.
ALFREDO (f d), Mr. J. M'Guiness.
PERFECT ORDER (bd d), Mr. E. M'Caffrey.
LOWERTOWN DANGER (bd d) Mr. H. Hudson.

LISNALINCHY STAKES; winner £5, second £2. 525 yards.
BRILLIANT SHADOW (be bd b), Mr. R. Park.
CARNAGAT PLAYBOY (bd d), Mr. T. Kinney.
GREENVILLE BURN (bd d), Mr. S. Marks (T. Jamison).
DRUCKENDULT BOY (bd d), Mr. J. Hamill.
KILSHANANE ROAD (bd d), Mr. W. Brown.

CRUSADER STAKES; winner £5, second £2. 525 yards.
MAE C (bd b), Mr. T. J. M'Gaffin.
DRUCKENDULT LADY (f w b), Mr. J. Hamill.
ROSYTH (r f b), Mr. J. Kennedy.
CLAREMONT MAN (bd d), Mr. J. Campbell.
FIERCE FORCE (f b), Mr. F. Dunlop (T. M'Kelvey).

COMPLETE SELECTIONS.—

CAIRN ARCHER; danger, **DUNSILLY QUEEN.**
BLACK CLOAK; danger, **CLAREMONT LAD.**
CLAREMONT MUTTON; danger, **FINNSIDE.**
BORDER MOON; danger, **ARGUS.**
ALFREDO; danger, **KENTBURY GIRL.**
DRUCKENDULT BOY; danger, **CARNAGAT PLAYBOY.**
FIERCE FORCE; danger, **CLAREMONT MAN.**
Night's Best: **BORDER MOON.**
Next Best: **BLACK CLOAK.**

LAWN TENNIS.

COVERED COURT CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Mrs. R. D. M'Kelvie won her way into the final of the women's singles in the covered courts lawn tennis championships, defeating Miss E. H. Harvey, 6-3, 6-3, at Queen's Club, London, to-day.

"RATHCOL" on JOHN McCORMACK

Read our weekly music survey in to-day's issue

Belfast Telegraph

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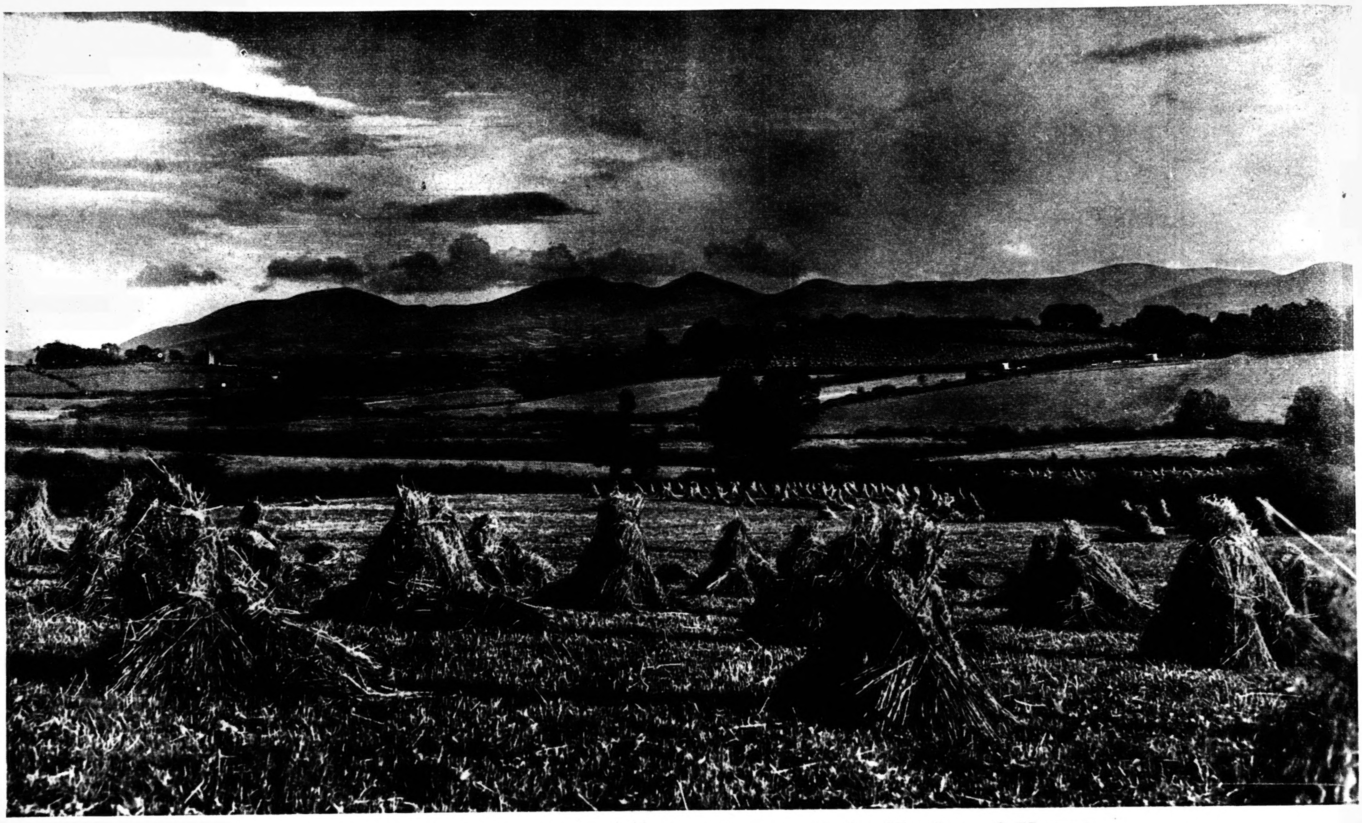
BRITAIN'S CITIZEN ARMIES

See the article on to-day's Centre Page

The Harvest In South Down :: Press Charity Gala



Ready to be gathered in.—A peaceful harvest scene in the Kingdom of Mourne.

MIDNIGHT MATINEE IN BELFAST.—Officials and Committee with some of the guests at the Press Charity Gala in Ritz Theatre, Belfast. Included are:—Sir Crawford and Lady M'Cullagh, Major William Baird, D.L. (Chairman of Gala Committee), Councillor T. L. Cole (High Sheriff), Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Goldstein, Miss Maude Clarke (Ulster Linen Queen) with her attendants, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Russell.

MISS JEAN BAIRD (right), daughter of Major William Baird, D.L., and Mrs. Baird, pressing switch to raise the curtain at the Press Gala. Also included are Stainless Stephen and Miss Maude Clarke (Linen Queen). The proceeds were in aid of the Children's Hospital and the Newspaper Press Fund.

LATE NEWS.

LINGFIELD MEETING.

2-30—Fighting Spirit, Double Esso, Red Streak, Enjoyment, Calid, Brasso, Mirth g, Pure Gaiety, Sir Victor, Deva, Depot, Circus Girl, Maid of Mendip, First Home, Heir at Law, Bunty Atkins, Mythical Maid, Gela f.

Depot 1, Red Streak 2, Mirth g 3.

Betting—20-1 thrice.

CATTERICK BRIDGE MEETING.

2-30—Argolis 1, Winchcliff 2, Pre...

Also—Katinka, Rosey Chase, ... Tandridge, Face Value, Pharaoh's ... Glanusk, Foxcote, Brettony, Eve... Rose, Tetrabelle, Sanduvale, ... Treble. Betting—9-2, 10-1, 10-1.

M'ALEVEY GOLD CUP.—LEO'S GIFT, OWNED BY MR. BARNEY ROCKS, CROSSMAGLEN, WINNER OF LAST NIGHT'S M'ALEVEY GOLD CUP FINAL AT CELTIC PARK.

UNIONIST DANCE.—MEMBERS AND GUESTS WHO ATTENDED THE DANCE ORGANISED BY SHANKILL UNIONIST ASSOCIATION IN BELFAST PLAZA.

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